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Traders on the Milan stock exchange shorting orders Monday, as the Bundesbank's rate cuts pushed up prices on European markets.

For EC, Money Issues Eclipse Security

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribune

PARIS - This time last year, in the feverish final negotiations on the Maastricht treaty, the sharpest exchanges often involved radical questions about how far European Community leaders dared go in pooling their countries' foreign policies and armed forces.

Money issues seemed scarcely more than technicalities, footnotes to the long process that had led EC countries to embrace Germany's creed that inflation is the root of all economic evil.

What a difference a public debate makes. A year later, the French referendum campaign and second thoughts in neighboring EC countries have dramatically reversed the importance of the issues of money and securi-

Perhaps surprisingly, in a debate supposed. to chart Europe's overarching destroy, classic security preoccupations have been almost eclipsed by local bread-and-hutter worries of the sort normally associated with traditional

An entire range of issues seems to have vanished from the agenda:

No leader is talking of the need right now

for a stronger Western European Union, the

designated military arm of the Community. • The future role of the French-German military corps has been relegated to policy-

makers and bureaucrats, far from the public There is deafening silence about the im-

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perative for European military industries to join forces to compete with U.S. military · Hints have died away, unechoed, that

Paris might be prepared to open its sacro-sanct nuclear planning process enough to offer consultations with Germany. Asked about this vacuum in the security debate, European officials said recently that

there were obvious electoral explanations. "Amid lear caused by recession and unemployment," a French presidential aide said, "voters think of security in terms of protection for their situations and their jobs and,

International Herald Tribune Petersburg that has been suspected PARIS — Russia on Monday of being a cover for illicit military

perhaps, protection from local threats like crime or immigration."

Beyond these tactical considerations, the campaign has marked a deeper and probably more durable shift in Europeans' thinking about an overall Western security framework, according to French, German and other officials in the Community.

They characterized the emerging view as more cautious, more lecry of radical changes than the thinking prevalent in Paris and Bonn

year ago. Publicly, at least, French leaders are softpedaling suggestions — which they long advocated with gusto — that Europe needs greater military unity in order to be more independent of the United States.

Jolted by surging public doubt about the Treaty on European Union, even the most fervent visionaries in Brussels are having to wean themselves from the assumption that Europe is set on a historically mevitable course toward becoming a full-fledged world

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weapons."

cords has always been clusive, and

Russia's deputy foreign minister. Grigon Berdennikov, said Monday

that the accord "is the first time we

have managed to agree on a high-

level mechanism to control the in-

ternational treaty on biological

Mr. Berdennikov spoke at a news

conference at the end of two days

of talks with American and British

officials about compliance with the ban on bacteriological weapons.

U.S. secretary of state, Lawrence S.

Eagleburger, during a meeting in London last month with the Rus-

sian foreign minister, Andrei V.

Kozyrev, raised U.S. concerns

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The talks came after the acting

Russian Germ-Weapon Pledge Sites Opened to U.S. and British Inspection

More limited inspections of mili-tary biological laboratories and

testing grounds will also be possi-

ble. The accord calls for tripartite

groups of experts to visit such sites.

cials said the Russian concessions

would help ease concern about the

risk that germ-warfare programs were being pursued secretly by

The accord, they said, is reassur

ing evidence that President Boris

N. Yeltsin is willing and able to force his military establishment to

Verification of germ warfare ac-

comply with disarmament pacts.

hard-line factions in Russia.

In Washington, American offi-

Curbs on China Backed in U.S.

Kiosk

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The Senate voted Monday to link renewal of China's favorable trade status next year tn its prngress on buman rights, changes in its trade practices and adherence to restrictions on missile and nucle-

ar exports. A similar measure was ssed by the House, and both bills now go to a joint congres sional committee for resolving of their differences. President George Bush vetoed a similar measure in March.

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By Ann Devroy Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — When

pledged to put its biological weap-on sites under international con-

trol, an action that American offi-

cials said was likely to end Western

doubts about Moscow's commit-

ment to shutting down its germ

A joint statement issued by Rus-

sia, Britain and the United States

provides for visits by experts from

all three countries to any nonmili-tary biological sites, including un-

limited access for taking samples

and interviewing personnel in these

As a first step, experts, including some from the United States and

Britain, will be allowed to test a

civilian chemical enterprise in St.

warfare programs.

James A. Baker 3d and his team took over the White House opera-tion two weeks ago, the president had been committed for weeks to address a convention of followers of Pat Robertson and his Christian

Within days, the Baker team convinced by results from their fo-cus groups and their own political instincts that further public focus on Mr. Bush's courtship of the. Christian right was a mistake -

How Baker Is 'Fixing' Things moved to place the speech in Friday's presidential events in a way nouncement early Friday to n that would restrict, if not eliminate,

major media coverage.
The speech was timed for 7:40 P.M., 10 minutes after the last net-

Richard Nixon tells George Bush to send a positive message. Page 3.

work news program and well past the early weekend deadlines of many newspapers. To deflect attention from the speech, Mr. Baker cranked up the national security process to approve the sale of F-16 fighter jets to Sandi Arabia in time

nouncement early Friday to n cheering crowd of defense workers

The attention the new Bush team voted to the effort of "fixing" the Robertson event is in microcosm the story of the changes under way in the White House since the depar-ture of Samuel K. Skinner as White House chief of staff and his replacement by Mr. Baker.

White House and campaign aides said that events last week and this week would offer the full flavor See BAKER, Page 8

Rate Relief From Germany Lifts Stock Markets and Dollar By Carl Gewirtz

Stock markets surged Monday and the Deutsche mark tumbled, particularly against the dollar, as the Bundesbank lowered its interest rates for the first time in four years.

In Europe, the rally in stocks was restrained by disappointment at the size of the cut. But in New York, investors saw the reduction in German rates as the first in a series that would reinvigorate the world economy, and the Dow Jones industrial average soared 70.52 points, or 2.1 percent, to close at 3.376.22. It was the year's biggest gain for the blue chip barometer. Analysts said the German central bank's

move had at least temporarily helped to ease tensions that have been running high in the past month in the foreign exchange market. Indeed, the action led to similar rate cuts in some other

But the somewhat ambivalent market reaction was summed up by Germany's economics, minister, Jürgen Möllemann. He welcomed the reduction, which trimmed the discount rate by

n half point to 8.25 percent and the Lombard rate by a quarter point to 9.50 percent, but said there was "scope" to cut interest rates further. The dollar, which traded as high as 1.51 DM in Asia, fell back after the Bundesbank announced the size of the rate cuts but still stabi-

Italian business leaders criticize the government for devahing the lira without cutting the hadget deficit. Page 11.

lized with a sizable gain. It closed at 1.4822 DM in New York, up from 1.4508 DM on Friday. Global stock markets also rallied, with gains ranging from around 4 percent in Frankfurt and Paris to 2.2 percent in London.

The German rate cuts were "long overdue, and there's some measure of disappointment they weren't greater," Allan McKenzie, investment director at Scottish Widows Investment herg Business News.

"Now we seem to have got to the point of perhaps confirming that interest rates have peaked," he said.

In addition to the discount and Lombard cuts, the Bundesbank did trim money market rates by the half percentage point analysts had expected. But the central bank did that only after announcing the smaller reduction in its Lombard rate, which sets the ceiling for overnight lending rates. And its half-point cut came only in a technical operation that offers no assurance the lower rate will be maintained.

The half-point cut on repurchase agreements. the Bundeshank's main vehicle for supplying short-term funds to the money market, brought that rate down to 9.2 percent.

Austria, Switzerland, Belgium and the Netherlands also reduced short-term interest rates. Sweden — which had increased its marginal lending rate to 75 percent last week — dropped its rate to 20 percent.

Italy, which devalued the lira by 7 percent over the weekend, left its rates unchanged, as did France and Britain. French officials said they would study the possibility of lowering

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Some Wish the Cuts Had Been Bigger

By Tom Redburn tional Herald Tribune

PARIS - The Bundesbank's decision to cut German interest rates by only a modest amount failed to clear away the dark economic clouds that hang over Europe, ana-

lysts said Monday. Indications that Germany suddealy was willing to relax its tight monetary grip were greeted with initial emphoria. But doubts quickly returned over whether the cut, along with Italy's devaluation of the lira, went far enough to relieve pressures that could easily build up

again on European exchange rates.
"Europe is still in a very difficult spot," said Norbert Walter, director of economic research at Deutsche Bank in Frankfurt. "The Bundesbank has demonstrated it is interested in a cooperative solution

for Europe's economic problems, but these steps probably are not enough to correct the imbalances."

John Beggs, an economist at Al-lied Irish Banks in Dublin, said: "The markets are a bit disappointed, judging by what has happened to the dollar and sterling. It is not enough to stave off the pressure on the ERM." He was referring to the exchange rate mechanism that

Despite a certain sense of disenchantment that followed the German rate cut, European officials hailed it nonetheless as a signifi-cant first step in the right direction. After four years of rising interest rates, said the French finance minister, Michel Sapin, "the era that is beginning is an era of falling rates."

Moving quickly to exploit the unexpected help from the Bundesbank, the French government dan-gled the prospect of lower interest rates before its own vaters to encourage them to support the Treaty on European Union in France's referendum on Sunday.

"It's up to the French next Sunday to confirm - to build nn this prospect for lower rates or, on the contrary, to choose not to do Mr. Sapin said. "Only a 'yes' in this referendum will let France put itself squarely on the road to lower But with the timing and extent of

doubt, analysts said, Europe's eco-nomic engine is likely to remain

"This is a shadow of what might have been," said Brendan Brown, chief economist at Mitsubisht Frnance_International in London. "The Bundesbank wanted a more sweeping ERM realignment to clear the way for sharply lower rates, but it had to settle for much less because only the Italians were

prepared to gn along."

David Roche, chief European strategist for Morgan Stanley International in London, called the German rate cut and Italian devaluation "a minimalist solution."

"It looks like further realignment will eventually be unavoidable," he

Helmut Schlesinger, president of the Bundesbank, suggested that the German rate cut would help put the treaty back on track. Asked whether the decision would hart prospects for French ratification, Mr. Schlesinger replied: "On the con-trary, I think this improves the situation for Maastricht."

Economists, however, remained deeply divided over whether ap-proval in the French referendum rope's immediate economic prospects than a rejection would be.
"You need to break the ERM's

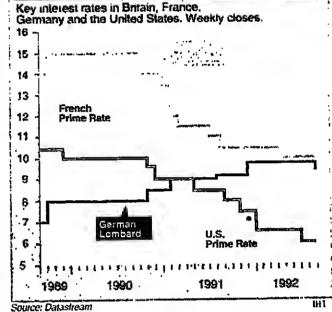
monetary gridlock, which is now strangling the British economy and retarding growth elsewhere in Eu-rope," argued David D. Hale, a prominent international economist nt Kemper Financial Services in Chicago. "A French 'no' would be a politically convenient excuse to accept the broader ERM realign-

ment that should have occurred. By contrast, John Lipsky, chief economist at Salomon Brothers International, believes such a joli to exchange rates would do more harm than good to the fragile European economy.

The economic justification for a

general realignment is not compel-ling," Mr. Lipsky said. A 'yes' vote would help preserve the current levels of European ex-change rates, he said. But he ex-

pects European economic officials See CUTS, Page 14



A Welcome Turn in Germany

Bundesbank Decision: A Compromising Step?

By Brandon Mitchener International Herold Tribune
FRANKFURT — By cutting a

deal to reduce German interest rates in exchange for a devaluation of the Italian lira, the Bundesbank sought to extricate itself from complaints that its policies were jeopardizing European unity and growth.

In so doing, the Bundesbank ar-guably fulfilled its mission to defend the value of the German cur-rency, but analysts said it might also have irreparably compromised its historic independence from po-

Some analysis suspected that the Bundeshank would have preferred more extensive European devaluations against the Deutsche mark, in which case it might have agreed to a bigger cut in German interest rates. But it was the first time in its

history that the Bundesbank ap-

peared to have compromised with demands from abroad. Although seeking to minimize its impact on their decisions, central bank sources admitted that foreign pressure to lower rates had been "vehement. Initial reactions were telling.

Foreign leaders praised the

Bundesbank's move as a concession to European growth and unity a week before a critical French ref-erendum on the Maastricht Treaty on European union, but many Germans were disappointed. One economist said the Bundesbank had "let itself be black-

mailed," while prominent union leaders criticized its rate cuts as too little and too late to lift the economy from the brink of recession. The Bundesbank president, Hei-See BUNDESBANK, Page 14



Flooding Kills 2,000 in India and Pakistan

People grieving Monday in Jammu, India, after losing relatives and belongings in floods. Torrential monsoon rains have swollen rivers, causing flooding in parts of northern Pakistan and India and killing at least 2,000 people since last week.

Artistic License Catches Up With Dutch

By Marlise Simons New York Times Service

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THE HAGUE — Considering its long love affair with painting, the Netherlands is undertaking an unusual task: It is trying to give away 215,000 works of art.

The problem is, most are not the works of contemporary Dutch masters, and not everyone wants them. At issue is the towering pile of art that grew from the 1950s to the 1980s, when the Dutch

government insured artists their place in one of the world's most generous welfare states by vourchasing their work. In a new mood of blasphemy, the Ministry of Culture has said that the enormous stocks of art must be cleared out because they are tying up costly storage space, air conditioners, comput-

More ominously, cultural officials are saying openly that although the program has yielded some fine work, it has produced much of dubious quality. Only one of six works is worth keeping and fit for exhibiting, the ministry has declared.

The decision has caused a fair commotion. Some citizens argue that the subsidies should be revived to keep struggling artists afloat when the market fails them. Others see the pile of art as a monument to socialist central planning nt its most absurd. Almost inevitably, artists have opposed the plan to give away the works. One artists' union has denounced it as "wholesale dumping" and

warned that it will spoil the market for new Heieen Buijs, the art historian who is running the givenway program, has been writing letters and working the phones with her staff of eight

in an effort to jettison thousands of canvases. tapestries, sculptures, and other works of art. With so much to give away, the keepers concede that they are unfamiliar with most of the inventory. The taxpayers' art collection occupies a space the size of a hangar in n government building in Rijswijk, a suburb of The

"We store by size, not by quality," said Frank de Man, a warehouse worker, as he moved among cages filled with diptychs and triptychs and sculptures of wood, clay, and bamboo. Nestled among the objects were a handmade amphibious helicopter, a bicycle wheel with leopard spots, and a puzzling metal pyramid. A sloping table loomed with a crushed dish rack and a smashed shopping cart on top.

Could this be a memento to an angry bome-

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Mr. Fujimori, obviously in an secret trips to China, where he

effort to damage the Guzman im-

age, went on national television to

show the tape, mocking the gner-

rilla leader and his behavior and

noting that the safe house where

the tape was found was in an

upper-middle-class section of

Mr. Guzmán, 57, was born in Arequipa in southern Peru. He at

first lived with his mother, who

was not married to his father, but

he joined his father's family as a

teenager and attended a Roman Catholic high school. He went to

San Agustin University in Are-quipa, where he was influenced

almist painter.

a philosophy teacher and a

He developed much of his revo-

hutionary thinking as a philoso-

pby professor in the 1960s and

70s at Husmanga University in

He began instructing small

general, and a small party called

government, saying that he could

economic policies of Anand Pan-

yarachun, the popular outgoing caretaker prime minister appointed in June to replace Mr. Suchinda.

"The Cold War is over," Reusers

quoted Mr. Chuan as saying. "Now is the era of the economic leading

the political. I would like to pursue

Mr. Anand's policy of free trade" and "strengthen Thai businessmen

to compete in the world market."

Political analysts said Mr.

Anand's technocratic team in their to this report.

Chuan and his new government were likely to be weaker than Mr.

bands of followers, and made two

studied Macist ideology and revolutionary warfare. He founded

Shining Path as an offsboot of

There is disagreement about his

ideological strengths in those

days. Some describe a brilliant

young professor in dark-rimmed

glasses, a priest-like figure to

whom followers listened in

hushed silence. Others describe

him as only able to recite what he

had learned from Maoist doc-

There is little dispute, however, about his organizational skills;

many people in Peru say Shining

Path is the best-organized part of

society. The shantytowns around

Lima that the group controls,

while still poor, are meticulously

maintained. They also reflect what is seen as his ruthlessness:

judgment is swift and harsh for

who do not follow leaders' direc-

criminals, homosexuals and those

cian backgrounds, Mr. Chuan, from southern Thailand, is the first

worked his way through school by

the pro-democracy forces to prove

without the corruption and inlight-ing of previous administrations.

of parliament perform their jobs effectively and the people give them support, the military cannot do much, said Likhit Dhiravegin, a political science professor. The

thing is, you do not open a wound

Mary Kay Magistad contributed

for the germ to come in."

"If the cabinet and the members

about the prospects of forming a mother sold vegetables, and he

not predict how long it would take. tapping rubber trees and painting He has said he would coatinue the pictures, Reuters reported.

Pern's main Communist Party.

French Official Charged in Socialist Funding Scam

Peruvian Rebel Chief Loses Aura of Invincibility

manuelli, on Monday with illegal party fi-nancing in an embarrassing incident for the socialist government six days before the refrendum on the Masstricht treaty.

Prime Minister Pierre Bérégovoy also tried fonday to defuse a crisis in French prisons that has challenged the government's author-ity as the referendum next Sunday nears. ... Mr. Emmanuelli, 47, denied the charges of being an accomplice in influence-peddling when he was treasurer of the governing So--cialist Party.

Several political-funding scandals have doubt. Mr. Emmanue broken in France, affecting not only the personal enrichment increasingly unpopular Socialists but also Mr. Emmanuelli, w

By Nathaniel C. Nash

New York Times Service NEW YORK — A former phi-

osophy professor with a bad case

of psoriasis, Abimael Guzman Reynoso, the head of Shining Path, does not cut the dashing

revolutionary figure of Che Gue

vara or the young Fidel Castro. But in Mr. Guzman, the Peruvi-

an police have in custody Latin

America's most important guerrilla leader, and perhaps the most potent of the remaining Commi-

hist revolutionary leaders of the

"With the fall of communism

in Europe and Russia, the Shining

Path is really the center of revolu-tionary thinking in the world," said Eduardo Ballon, chief of the

Desco research organization in Lima. "And Abimael Guzman

has emerged in the leading role in the international Communist

Where the Shining Path move-

ment goes from here is unclear. Although the capture of Mr. Guz-man is undoubtedly a remarkable

achievement for the government of President Alberto K. Fujimori,

it also carries great risks.

One is that Shining Path could respond with increased violence,

further weakening governmental control and the faltering econo-

Another is the possibility of a

major effort to free Mr. Guzman.

whose escape would be a devas-

tating blow to the government.
[Bombs exploded Monday in

Lima during morning rush hour, in what the the police said were reprisals by Shining Path for Mr.

Guzmaa's capture, Agence France-Presse reported. The au-

thorities said rebels also shot and

[A car bomb exploded in a

heavily populated area in north-

ern Lima, seriously wounding five people. The police were investi-gating other bomb attacks, in-

cluding one in an industrial area

A trial also poses a risk. Gov-

in the western part of the capital,

By William Branigin

Washington Past Service
BANGKOK — The four pro-

emocracy parties that emerged

with a combined majority in Sun-

spreed in principle Monday to set

up a coalition government under

IN MEMORIAM

LEIBISH NUSSBAUM

AUSCHWITZ

11 SEPTEMBER 1942

In loving memory of Leibish Nuss-beam who 50 years ago perished in

the Nazi gas chambers after having them transported from unoccupied France through Drancy & thence directly to Auschwitz.

This is a historical fact & is official-

We have not forgotten, we should not forget & we will never forget.

killed a policeman.

the police said.

late 20th century

PARIS — A judge charged the speaker of may prompt them to vote "no" in the refer-the French National Assembly, Henri Em-The country's fourth-ranking official, Mr. Emmanuelli was released after his indict-ment by Judge Renaud Van Ruymbeke in Rennes, in the western France.

"I denied the charges with which I was notified because they have no legal basis, and I therefore said I could not sign the minutes," Mr. Emmanuelli said.

Mr. Beregovoy said in a radio interview earlier that Mr. Emmanuelli had had to receive donations in his role as party treasurer and that his personal honesty was act in doubt. Mr. Emmanuelli is not suspected of

Mr. Emmanuelli, who was the Socialist

Party's treasurer from 1983 until January, is

Accused of receiving funds raised by front the right to strike. companies from construction businesses seeking preference in public tenders.

As for the prisons, Mr. Beregovoy urged guards on strike in 137 of the country's 182 ails to return to work. He promised that the government would respond to their demands for improved safety.

Most of the country's 18,000 prison guards went on strike on Samrday after a guard was killed on Friday when seven convicts shot their way out of the maximum security Clair-

"The government will act responsibly,"
Mr. Bérégovoy told France Inter radio. "It
has understood your message. Now you must

Abimael Guzman Reynoso, leader of the Shining Path guerrilla group, in jail in Lima. Mr. Guzman could be sentenced to death.

not necessarily stop the move-

But the image of Mr. Guzman's

capture by the state he sought to

destroy could create widespread

disillusionment among members of Shining Path, or Sendero Lu-

For years, the public, the gov-

ernment and even most of his fol-

lowers did not know whether Mr.

Guzmán was dead or alive. Ru-

mors frequently swept Peru that

he had died in the mountains, or

was hiding out in a neighboring country. Shining Path fed the

mystery image, realizing that It

made him seem more nearly in-

A year ago, Penrvian policemen seized a videotape of a meeting of Shining Path leaders showing an

apparently drunk Mr. Gozman

dancing. Though the tape was probably made months before it

was seized, it was the first proof in

cluding deputy prime minister, in previous governments. His Demo-crat Party split in 1990 with the

then-prime minister, Chatichai

Choonhavan, in 1990 and went into

opposition. A year later, Mr. Chati-chai was ousted in a military coup.

the efforts to form a new govern-

ment, analysts said, is Prem Tinsu-lanonda, a retired general and for-mer prime minister who is

Mr. Prem played a key role in ar-rangements that led to the resigna-

tion of Suchinda Kraprayoon, the

former military commander whose nomination as an unelected prime

minister after March elections trig-

gered the demonstrations in May.

of the Democrat Party, Banyat Baathadtan, representatives of

three other pro-democracy parties

agreed to join a coalition headed by Mr. Chuan as prime minister. The three are the New Aspiration Party

According to the deputy leader

red a mentor to Mr. Chuan,

A key figure behind the somes in

years that he was still alive.

Pro-Democracy Thais Stitch a Coalition Together

minoso in Spanish,

vincible.

ment from continuing its fight,

He reminded guards that they did not have

"The law must be respected," the prime minister said. "Prison staff have a special duty to ensure order and discipline. Their status does not give them the right to strike. They must work normally."
A series of spectacular jailbreaks, mutinies

and attacks on guards in the last two months have highlighted a crisis in France's overcrowded prisons.

Guards' unions are demanding extra staff and the reintroduction of top-security wings abolished by the Socialists.

The Socialist-led government is worried that voters may feel it is losing control and cast a protest vote by rejecting the Maas-

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Serbs Shell Sarajevo, **UN Talks** In Danger

By Blaine Harden Washington Post Sawice SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-

Serbian forces launched a punishing artillery attack on Sarajevo Monday, firing weapons that a senior United Nations military commander said had been hidden

from foreign military observers.

The shelling seemed most likely to jeopardize, if not scuttle, UNbrokered peace talks scheduled this week in Geneva.

Even before the morning's artil-lery attack, President Alija Izethe-govic of Bosnia backed out of a three-day-old promise to attend open-ended peace talks scheduled

to start Friday in Geneva.

Citing continued Serbian attacks on several cities in the republic, as well as what he said was the incursion into Bosnia of 100 new tanks from Serbia, Mr. Izetbegovic sent a letter Sunday to the co-chairmen of

the Geneva peace talks.

"Negotiations could not be of any use in the situation as it is, and the presidency is not willing to take part," the letter said.

A UN spokesman, Fred Eck-

hard, said Mr. Izetbegovic had earlier given "a solemn personal commitment, without conditions" on attendance at the meeting.

The bombardment on Monday. the worst bout of shelling in this city in two weeks, occurred two days after the Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, personally guaranteed UN peacekeepers that all Serbian heavy weapons in the Sarajevo area had been concen-trated in 11 sites where they could be watched by UN observers.

"The firing came from moni-tored and outside monitored positions," said Colonel Armil Davout of France, deputy commander of

Asked if Mr. Karadzic was lying when he said all his heavy artillery was under the eyes of the United Nations. Colonel Davout said,

Mr. Karadzic has also guaran-teed that his forces would not fire mless his artillery positions were attacked. But UN sources said that Serbian heavy weapons opened fire Monday morning without having

first been fired upon.

The bombardment killed at least five people and wounded more than 60 in less than two hours. Heavy lighting continued in the evening in the western suburbs

Sarajevo radio described the at-tack as part of a Serbian "general offensive" across Bosnia-Herzegovina. It reported Serbian infantry and artillery assaults on cities across the northern half of the republic, as well as air attacks on the northwestern city of Bihac.

UN officers continued that cluster bombs and rockets were fired from four Serbian aircraft in attacks in and around the city of Bihac, one of the last major cities in the republic still under Bosnian

government control. For their part, the primarily Muslim Bosnian Army continued headed by a former general, Chao-valit Yongchaiyut; the Rightcous Force of an ascetic Buddhist, Chamlong Srimuang, also a former

Tasp of economics and interna-tional affairs.

In a long line of prime ministers with military, aristocratic or patriits ground offensive to try to break the siege of Sarajevo. A Bosman commander in the southern suburb of Ilidza said Sunday night that his men had killed 35 Serbian fighters with military, aristocratic or patriover the weekend, including 16 who

had tried to surrender. Mr. Chuan has been cautious to spring from humble origins. His "They are going into a true mili-tary war," said Colonel Davout, analyzing the pattern of fighting around the capital. "Both sides want to catch some position of the Analysts said it was now up to other side before the winter in order to prevent them from using important roads for logistical purthat they could govern effectively

Hundreds of artillery shells and mortars crashed across Sarajevo on a warm and sunny morning as thousands of residents, embeldened by several days of relative calm, were out walking in the

The UN-confirmed bombing of Bihac on Monday seems likely to increase international pressure for the creation of the exclusion zone, a sanction that was first imposed in Iraq last year to stop the Baghdad government from attacking Kurds

in the north of that country Colonel Dayout, asked if the entire UN affort to put pressure on the Serbian side into concentrating its heavy weapons was not turning into a joke, replied, "If it is a joke, it is not furny."

■ Discord on 'No-Fly' Zone Disagreement among Britain, France and the United States over degrees of caution or aggressiveness have stalled a proposal to establish a "no-fly" zone to keep Serbian warplanes out of Bosnian air space, The Associated Press in New York reported UN diplomats as swing Monday.

saying Monday.

The "no-fly" proposal has been taken out of the draft of a new Security Council resolution that is expected to be adopted by Tuesday. It would authorize more epers for Bosnia-Herzegovma and allow them to take more measures to protect relief convoys.



WORLD BRIEFS

First UN Soldiers Arrive in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - The first United Nations soldiers MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The first United Nations soldiers arrived in Mogadishu on Monday to help prevent the looting of food meant for starving Somalis, officials said. T. J. Dowling, a U.S. Embassy spokesman in neighboring Kenya, said U.S. C-130 military cargo planes delivered the first contingent of 63 Pakistanis and their equipment.

Colonel Isoa D. Tikoca of Fip, deputy commander of UN forces in Somalia, said the imitial contingent would not be deployed until the remainder of the 500-man battalion is on the ground. Once deployed, the troops' primary objective will be to restore order at Mogadishu's port.

troops' primary objective will be to restore order at Mogadishu's port, where 10,000 metric tons of American sorghum has sat undelivered in a dockside warehouse for two weeks because a clan dispute has prevented aid workers from distributing it.

The UN Security Council has anthorized sending 3,500 armed troops to Somalia, but only the initial 500 have been approved by the country's main warlord, General Mohammed Farrah Aidid.

Haiti to Admit OAS Rights Team

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Hain's military government has formally agreed to the deployment of international human rights observers for the first time since the overdrow of the country's elected president nearly a year ago, officials said.

The Organization of American States hopes to send a team of 18 monitors soon to establish offices in all nine administrative regions. A central office has been opened in Port-au-Prince.

At least four are reported to be U.S. citizens. Others will come from rgentina, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and St. Lucia. Although officials say that the monitors are being sent only to aid in reducing violence and upholding civil rights, many exiles say they hope this will be a first step toward the restoration of constitutional democra-

Cambodia Gets Electoral Guidelines

PHNOM PENH (Reuters) — Electoral guidelines covering the establishment of political parties have been signed into law by Yasushi Akashi, head of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, his spokesman said Monday.

A peace agreement signed in Paris last October by all four Cambodian factions paved the way for the deployment of UN troops, who will supervise the running of the country until the holding of elections. The new law sets guidelines for all parties and will govern their activities leading up to the UN-supervised national elections next May.

It is intended that the new law will act as a confidence-building measure for political parties wanting to set up offices in the Cambodian countryside, the UN spokesman said.

Congress Notified of Taiwan Jet Sale

WASHINGTON (Renters) — The Bush administration formally notified the U.S. Congress on Monday that it plans to sell 150 F-16 fighter jets to Taiwan for \$5.8 billion, over strong protests from China.

President George Bush informally announced the move two weeks ago and Congress now has 30 days to either vote against the sale or allow it to go ahead. Little opposition is expected in view of congressional charges that China remains guilty of human rights violations.

Fischer Vows to Defy U.S. Tax Laws

SVETI STEFAN, Yugoslavia (Reuters) — Bobby Fischer, engaged in a \$5 million chess rematch against Boris Spassky, showed no sign on Monday of relenting in his defiance of U.S. authorities over tax matters. "T have not paid my income taxes since 1976 and have no intention of paying them now," Mr. Fischer said at a joint news conference with Mr. Spassky. Bert Gimm, a U.S. Internal Revenue Service representative in Rome, said that Mr. Fischer, a U.S. citizen, would have to pay 31 percent

of his tournament earnings in taxes.

Mr. Fischer and Mr. Spassky are replaying their epic 1972 encounter, which Mr. Fischer won in Reykjavik to capture the world chess title. Mr. Fischer leads the rematch series, 3-2. The first player to win 10 games wins \$3.5 million, and the loser gets \$1.5 million.

For the Record

Negotiators for South Africa and the African National Congress began W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela, the ANC leader. The negotiators agreed Sanday to preparatory talks about ANC conditions. These include the release of political prisoners, a ban on all dangerous weapons in public and the prevention of attacks on ANC supporters from migrant-

Correction

The Weather

North America
The eastern United States, from Boston to Washington, will have sunny, pleasant days and clear, cool inghts through Friday. Cold air will spill across the Canadian border into Montena late the week. Snow will accom-

A caption on the Art page in weekend editions misstated the price at anction of a 16th-century plate. It sold for £12,100.

TRAVEL UPDATE

A Marseilles subway extension was formally inaugurated Monday, a 1.5-kilometer (1-mile) stretch that links the No. 1 line from the city center

to the Castellane-Timone district. Serille's Expo 92 universal exhibition, hit by poor ticket sales in July, has recovered so completely that it may have to restrict access to the site in its last month, according to the fair's commissioner-general, Emilio

Cassinello. Expo closes on Oct. 12. (Reuters)
Tehran started a 7-kilometer (4-mile) trolley bus service on Monday as
part of a \$20 million plan to fight pollation and traffic congestion. Newspapers quoted a city official as saying the \$20 million contract with hoslovakia's Skoda bus builders covered an 18-kilometer east-west line. The eastern part of the line was inaugurated on Monday, but there was no word when the rest would be finished. (Reuters)

shine in London with show-ers poseible by Friday. Parre to Bruseele will be



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tried for treason before a military tribunal and could be sentenced

to death. Some experts on Shining Path say his execution would

"The Shining Path has created"

such a myth about Guzmán, they

sing hymns to him, write poetry to

him," said Francisco Eguiguren, assistant director of the Andean Commission of Jurists, a human-

rights group. "To have him in prison shows failure, disaster. It

would be better for the movement

The group is known to have

prepared for his capture, particularly since Mr. Fujimori made that his main objective to justify

his suspension of constitutional

Mr. Guzuán built a highly au-

tonomous movement, separated

into cells that operate in conjunc-

the Democrat Party leader, Chuan

Leekpai, and began composing the

openly sided with democracy dem-

onstrators in May during a bloody crackdown by the Thai military.

emerged with 185 seats in the new

360-seat lower house of parliament.

a majority of 51 percent. Political analysts said a fifth party, the small

Justice Freedom Party that won

eight seats, could be added to the

coalition to boister us position

try's oldest, won the most legisla-tive seats, 79, closely followed by the pro-military That Nation Party

with 77. That victory put Mr.

Chuan, 54, a veteran politician first

elected to parliament in 1969, in

position to become the 20th prime

chy was abolished in 1932.

ister since the absolute monar-

Mr. Chuan, a former lawyer, has held a variety of cabinet posts, in-

The Democrat Party, the coun-

gainst the military.

The four parties, which had

if he were killed; it would recreate

the hero-myth image."

emment officials said it was most tion with others or on their own.

likely that Mr. Guzman would be Thus, a loss of his direction will

make him a martyr.

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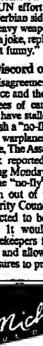
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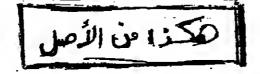
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Quayle Pleads Ignorance of Pavoritism WASHINGTON - Vice President Dan Quayle says he does not-

know whether he intervened on behalf of a convicted felon in 1988, urging the Department of Justice to transfer him to a minimumsecurity prison from a medium security institution.

Jack Anderson, the syndicated columnist, reported that Mr. Quayle, then a U.S. senator from Indiana, had intervened in the case of Stephen Goot, who was convicted in March 1988 of racketeering and conspiracy charges for his role in fixing drunken-driving tickets

with a former local prosecutor.

Mr. Goot told Mr. Anderson that he was a former Quayle fundraiser and political supporter. Just weeks after he was sentenced to 20 years in prison, Mr. Quayle sent an urgent letter asking that he be assigned to a minimum-accurity prison because of "concern for his personal safety." The request was granted 12 days later, according to the Anderson account.

Appearing on a televised news program Sunday, Mr. Quayle said,
"I just do not know" whether such a letter went out over his name.

Asked if he signed his mail, he said, "When I was in the Senate, I tried to sign most of it, but some of it went out without my actual."

Clinton Versus Gates: More Than a Briefing

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WASHINGTON — When Robert M. Gates gave Governor Bill Clinton a national security briefing recently, a lot more than current events was swirling in the air. It was the first occasion for the nation's intelligence chief and the Democratic presidential nominee to size up each other face to face, and the two men spent more time preparing for their political joust than they do for some of their major public appearances, officials on both sides said.

For Mr. Clinton, the encounter was a chance to display his former and of former politic appearances.

command of foreign policy issues, to prove President George Bush wrong when he says that the Arkansas governor is too inexperienced to run the country. For Mr. Gates, the director of central intelligence, the meeting was an opportunity to impress the Democratic presidential nominee with the work of the \$30 billion government. mtelligence apparatus — and perhaps Mr. Gates's own grasp of the issues as well. The principals eyed each other wantly but ably filled their designated roles, participants said.

Anatomy of a Democratic Campaign Ad

WASHINGTON - A new Democratic Party radio ad being aired in Florida, where a large number of pensioners live, accuses President George Bush of proposing to "slash" Medicare benefits "for nearly 30 million older Americans and virtually eliminating all

compensation for over 1 million disabled veterans."

The Republican national chairman, Richard N. Bond, denounced the ad as "lies put out by the Clinton campaign," saying Mr. Bush had never proposed such budget cuts. But the Democratic National Committee rejected his demand that the ad he withdrawn.

The 60-second spot, which echoes charges by the Democratic nominee, Bill Clinton, presents as fact his analysis of White Honse budget proposals. But while the Clinton camp may be right in asserting that such benefit cuts are inevitable if Mr. Bush is to meet his goals, it is not true, as the ad asserts, that the president has specifically proposed cutting Medicare benefits and veterans' pen-

The controversy underscores how presidential campaign strategists can seize upon the fine print of budgetary documents for

The charges involve an appendix in Mr. Bush's midyear budget report that calls for a cap on mandatory spending for benefit programs other than Social Security. The report does not specify how the savings are to be achieved, but it offers numerous options proposed by various groups. One "selected option" is to "end compensation payments for low-rated disabilities and those turrelated to military duties."

The Clinton camp seized on such "selected options" in concluding that veterans and the elderly would have their benefits cut. But the budget director, Richard A. Datman, told Congress that the options were "illustrative" and that the "inclusion of a particular option here does not necessarily imply support for such an option." (WP)

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Bill Clinton, on his public statements during the campaign regarding his military draft status in 1968 and 1969: "I think I could have handled it a lot better. But I never tried to mislead anybody." (AP)

Nixon's Unsolicited Suggestion: Send a More Positive Message

By Doyle McManus Las Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON - Former President Richard Nixon has some words of advice for President George Bush:

"Your campaign is in trouble. Right now, your chance of winning stands at House about 30 percent. California's a lost cause Here, —don't waste time or money trying to win it. Get off the family values thing; it's taming undecided voters off. Stop hanging around with 'fanatics' like the Reverends Pat Robertson and Jerry Falwell; they're running the Republican Party. Most of all, only way you can win."

Mr. Bush and his campaign czar, James
A. Baker 3d, have not asked Mr. Nixon for his advice — but the former president with been providing it indirectly, meeting with been providing it indirectly, meeting with and New Jersey as he ought to.

New Jersey, and develops a more positive even suggested that Mr. Bush will not deserve re-election if he cannot present a serve re-election if he cannot present a divice. A friend of Mr. Nixon said the case, the former president had not offered his members of Congress and old political as-sociates to offer his view of the campaign and knowing it will be relayed to the White

Here, according to several people who have spoken with him, is what Mr. Nixon has to say: Mr. Bush's chance of winning is 30 per-

cent. He still has a reasonable shot at reelection, but he is starting from behind. He will not win unless he stops his futile offer a more positive message, that's the effort to win California, concentrates his only way you can win." energy on Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and

and New Jersey as he ought to.

The religious right, in its exercise of mused: "It migh power at the Republican convention, was if Clinton wins." worse than the Goldwater Republicans" of 1964. "The Goldwater Republicans were Bush campaign, said that Mr. Nixon's adfanatics, but at least they were fanatics about communian; these people are fanat-ics about moral issues that shouldn't be considered much of the advice to be sound. political questions," Mr. Nixon is reported

to have said.

According to one source, Mr. Nixon has

mused: "It might be better for the country

Charles Black, a senior adviser to the vice had reached the Bush campaign considered much of the advice to be sound.

"President Nixon is a very wise man,"

Mr. Black said. "His point about the posi-"Baker has done a good job solving the tive message is exactly what we started how, but the campaign has to focus on the doing in the president's speech presenting

'Mom in Tennis Shoes' on the Run

Political Newcomer Is Seeking Washington Senate Seat

Mr. Black and other campaign aides said

By Lou Cannon Washington Post Service
SEATTLE — One of the less likely chapters in

the so-called political year of the woman could be written in Washington State, where a self-styled "mom in tennis shoes" is striving to become the Democratic nominee for the Senate seat being

The "mom" is Patty Murray, an earnest une-

term state senator from Seattle's northern sulmrbs. She is competing in the primary on Tuesday against Don Bonker, a former seven-term repre-

sentative and a trade expert. Pollsters have found an imusually high oumber of undecided voters. Voter indecision may reflect the heavy political

turnover occurring here this year. Mr. Adams dropped out of the Senate race in March after

allegations of sexual misconduct, and the popular governor, Booth Gardner, a Democrat. decided

not to seek a third term. Four of nine House seats

different races, Secretary of State Ralph Munro, a

Republican, said he expected voter turnout to top

the million mark for the first time, thanks in part to a "motor-voter" program that allows anyone re-newing a driver's license to register.

Even Mr. Bonker credits Mrs. Murray for hav-

ing the courage to enter the Senate race in December when Mr. Adams seemed a shoo in for the

nomination. She said she was motivated by the all-

male Senate Judiciary Committee's skeptical reac-

tion to Anita F. Hill's allegations of sexual harass-

ment during the Supreme Court confirmation

hearings of Clarence Thomas. Her early speeches

mocked "the garys in red ties and dark suits who

Mrs. Murray, 41, said she became a political activist after a searing experience in 1979 when she went to the state capitol in Olympia in an effort to

save a preschool program in danger of losing state

financing. "You can't make a difference," a legislator told her. "You're just a mom in tennis shoes."

But Mrs. Murray mobilized thousands of fam-

practice politics as usual."

vacated by Brock Adams.

former president had not offered his thoughts directly because he thinks be should wait until he is asked.

But by talking to members of Congress and others, was not be making sure the message got through anyway, just as he did last spring with a widely circulated memo-randum that accused Mr. Bush of doing too little to aid Russia's new democratic reformers?

"You're not suggesting that Mr. Nixon has a Machiavellian side, are you." one of the former president's contacts said joking-

ilies and saved the program. Her television adver-tisements, narrated by the actor Ed Asner, feature

a dramatic re-enactment of the confrontation with the condescending legislator, and red-and-white huttons with pictures of tennis shoes have become

her campaign symbol.

Mrs. Murray was more effective as an underdog

than as the front-runner she became after Mr. Adams dropped out. Her critics assert, and some

of her supporters privately acknowledge, that she has not taken adequate advantage of her early

start, many endorsements and superior fund-rais-

ing. Mrs. Murray's moderate-liberal views resem-

ble Mr. Bonker's, but he explains positions in

detail while she seems uncomfortable with com-

plex issues and responds to questions with general-

Both Democratic candidates and the three Re-

publicans competing for the Senate comination are operating to the long historical shadow cast by Warren Magnuson and Henry (Scoopt Jackson, legendary Democrats who served a combined 87

years in the Senate and were valued at home for their clout on aerospace, energy, resource and

timber issues vital to the state's economic growth. Busioess and labor leaders here, whatever their

politics, still mourn the loss of Mr. Magnuson, who

was defeated in 1980, and Mr. Jackson, who died

in 1983. As a Seattle Post-Iotelligencer political

correspondent, Joel Connelly, observed recently,

"A pair of giant shoes can be said to symbolize Washington's 1992 U.S. Senate race, and some

voters look at Democratic hopefuls Patty Murray

either, where a five-term representative, Rod Chandler, a moderate-conservative, leads in the

polls over a liberal King County (Seattle) executive, Tim Hill, and a conservative, Leo Thorsness, a

state senator who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam

Elway, showed Mr. Bonker leading Mrs. Murray

among all voters and among women, with a 2-to-1

A survey last month by a Seattle polister, Stuart

Mrs. Murray led Mr. Bonker in an early Septem-

ber poll by the Tacoma News Tribune that also

showed one-third of the voters undecided. .

There are no big feet on the Republican side

and Don Bonker and see tiny feet."

and won the Medal of Honor,

ratio among women over 50.



Former President Ronald Reagan appearing with Mr. Bush at a rally in Yorba Linda, California.

Clinton Says He'll Protect Jobs

meeting with workers and pension-

ers from the timber industry.

environmental views.

"All of a sudden they have agreed, to use their words, to target America, he said.

den they go on television and talk about American renewal. Their message is, 'It could be worse.' My

"I know that you can be pro-

Interrupted by Bush supporters at one point, Mr. Clinton shot back, "You hear them chanting

After campaigning in Oregon on Monday, Mr. Clinton had been scheduled to fly to the San Francisco Bay area of California. But the campaign announced that he would instead head east to Salt Lake City, Utah. There, he and Mr. Bosh will make back-to-back anpearances before the National

The appearance will come at a

his draft situation 23 years ago, "no one has challenged the besic facts." "I got a notice," he said, "the

back in the draft, and I got a high dent is presenting voters with a lottery number and I wasn't false choice between creating jobs called."

Mr. Clinton said the issue was being kept alive by political enc-"No one involved in it in all the ears I was running ever suggested I construct the said.

From Portland, Mr. Clinton was flying to Eugene, Oregon, for a convene a summit meeting of environmentalists and forestry industry

back there. They don't believe in free speech either."

years ago.
One Clinton aide said, referring to the president, "We expect him to hit us with the draft, and it gives us

ately."
Mr. Clinton discussed the controversy Monday in a telephone interview with a New York radio

lot better," he told the host, Don

new details had dribbled out about

notice was delayed. They told me if I made any other service arrangements, that would be fine with them, and I agreed to go into this ROTC program, and I didn't feel right about it, and I put myself

Away From the Hustings.

 To reduce the risk of birth defects, all women of childbearing age should take folic acid supplements or include more foods containing folic acid in their diets, the U.S. Public Health Service had recommended. It is the first time the government has advocated vitamin supplements for the general population. Public health officials have long advocated that nutrient needs be supplied by foods. The former boyfriend of a Disney World employee fired a shotgun at guards and briefly took two hostages before he killed himself inside Epcot Center in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. The incident

occurred after the park had closed for the day. • An off-duty FBI agent shot and killed an 18-year-old man who

tried to steal his car at gunpoint, the Washington police said. • A USAir DC-9 with 67 passengers on board aborted its takeoff from Worcester, Massachusetts, after an air controller warned the pilot that there was a coyote on the runway. The pilot braked the craft, blowing four of its six tires, and ordered an emergency evacuation of the 67 passengers. No injuries were reported. The plane had been scheduled to fly to Philadelphia.

• Two hikers cornered by a mountain Bon on a rocky ridge were rescued by a helicopter that scared off the animal. Naveed Massey, 28, and Michael Mucler, 31, were not hurt by the lion.

28, and Michael Mueller, 31, were not nurt by the non
The government moves more slowly and imposes lesser penalties
against polluters in minority communities, according to the National
Law Journal. It said penalties imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency and the speed in which the problems of hazardous
wastes sites are addressed varied widely, depending on whether the
communities involved were white or were inhabited by minorities. · A lawyer for Richard Nixon argued before a federal appeals court Monday that Mr. Nixon's rights were violated when his White House

papers and tapes were taken by the government without any payment. Mr. Nixon is appealing a December 1991 ruling that the papers and tapes belonged to the American people. • Enmett Roe, the owner of a chicken processing plant where 25 workers died in a fire a year ago, pleaded guilty Monday to 25 counts of involuntary manslaughter and was sentenced to nearly 20 years in prison. The plant, Imperial Food Products Inc., is located in Rockingham, North Carolina.

Space Sickness May Be Afflicting Japan's Astronaut

TOKYO - The Japanese astronaut on the U.S. space shuttle En-deavor, Mamoru Mohri, may be suffering from space sickness, but the world will not find out until after he returns to Earth.

The question has become a nationwide preoccupation in Japan, where Mr. Mohri appeared tired and even in pain in television im-

ages broadcast early Monday.

"His face is puffy," said a fellow astronaut, Chiaki Mukai, who was at the Huntsville, Alabama, space center along with 120 Japanese researchers and technicians to coordinate 34 of the experiments to be conducted aboard the Endeavor.

which lifted off Saturday.
But Mr. Mohri, fearful of embarrassing his hosts, has asked that the results of physical tests conducted on him during the mission be kept secret for the time being, the Tokyo daily Yomiuri Shimbun said,



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are also open in Washington, which gained a seat in the 1990 census. The uncertainty is compounded by Washington's "jungle primary," in which all voters receive the same ballot and can move freely back and forth among Democratic and Republican candidates in

Bruce Reed, one of Mr. Clinton's domestic policy advisers. "We

think you can have both. The

choice is between George Bash and

representatives. The goal would be

rs from the timber industry.

It is work out a compromise that Mr. Clinton, who recently was eased concerns over the Northern

endorsed by both the Sierra Club spotted owl and other endangered

and the League of Conservation species while allowing logging to

Voters; maintains that the presi- continue at a successful pace.

PORTLAND, Oregon — Bill Clinton portrayed himself as the candidate of economic development Monday as he worked to shore up support in an area where many voters are dubious about his

Mr. Clinton, speaking to a image lunchtime crowd, accused Presi-dent George Bush of coming up with an election-season economic program "after foor years of mac-tion."

They go for 31/2 years without message is, 'It could be a whole lot better.'

Guard Association.

time when Mr. Clinton continues to struggle with questions about the steps he took to avoid the draft 23

an opportunity to respond immedi-

talk show host.
"I think I could have handled it a

anybody."
The Democrat said that although

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Scaling Golan's Heights

the aegis of American diplomacy, and resumed in Washington on Monday.

always hung tough on Israel, using the con-frontation to confirm his power and serve his acquired in the 1967 war. regional ambitions. It was a policy easy enough to sustain through the 15 years of hard-line Likud stewardship in Israel. But then his great-power patron, the Soviet the cold, is now talking of peace in his fashion. Meanwhile — this is the Mideast —

There is a flurry of cautious hope that not alone, has long had a certain fascination Israel and Syria can be drawn into, perhaps with Mr. Assad, regarding him as a tyrant not an early full-scale peace agreement, but but also as a fellow geopolitical strategist and a transitional arrangement involving the as a reliable interlocutor — once he gives his exchange of some territory for some ele- word. Mr. Rabin has begun exploring what ments of peace. This prospect arises from openings may lie in Syria's new perception of the first direct talks between Syria and the bilateral, regional and global balance. He Israel. These talks have been unfolding in a broad Arab-Israeli negotiating effort under to put territory -- but, at this point, not all the territory — on the table with Damascus. He has accepted the task of bringing along The Syrian strongman, Hafez Assad, has an Israeli public that is used to the strategic

Israel and Syria are old hands in the hazaar. It is not at all clear how the bare, formal, no-contacts peace that Mr. Assad says he has in mind can fit with the full-Union, disappeared, his strategic partner, contacts, full-security peace that Mr. Ra-Iraq, lost the Gulf War, and a new govern- bin is seeking. But something careful and ment in Jerusalem moved to revive Israeli halfway — consistent in its way with the warmth with the United States and to quick- en Arab-Israeli talks. So Mr. Assad, feeling trying to negotiate on the West Bank — is worth carriest pursuit.

It is much more than anyone thought he is shopping for arms and test-firing Scuds.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel,

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

Broker a Kurils Deal

Territories" never had economic value to speak of. Any strategic value they ever had evaporated with the end of the Cold War.
But they have been allowed to take on great
symbolic and emotional value on both sides.
This is how President Boris Yeltsin, in a disquieting sign of Russia's narrowing forJohn Foster Dulles, intent on keeping the
eign-policy horizons, comes now to cancel Kremlin from opening a wedge between Jahis trip to Japan. Russian nationalists pan and the United States, used American claimed be was going to sell out the national patrimony and return the islands for a pittance in economic aid. Japanese nationalists have been pressing a hard linkage between full Russian concession on the sovereignty of the four Kurils and the onset of major development assistance to Moscow.

Is there not a way for Russia and Japan to move past a sterile, costly and anomalous confrontation that deprives Japan of terri-

Japan and Russia have fought another tory and Russia of aid and that blocks both round in their bitter struggle over the Kuril a World War II peace treaty and fully Islands, and again the outcome is mutual defeat. These are the barren, sparsely populated bits north of Hokkaido that Stalin took chairman is Harvard's Graham Allison, has from Japan at the end of World War II. This , been looking for a way to break the stalesingle issue - trifling, when you think about mate. Their thought is to add American it — has left the two countries, otherwise diplomacy more actively to the solution of a natural partners, frozen in Cold War antagonism even as the rest of the world moves on. What the Japanese call their "Northern ation. New historical papers tell the tale.

Stalin pocketed these islands with the approval of President Franklin Roosevelt, who influence in Tokyo to block a prospective Soviet-Japanese Kuril compromise.

The scholars would have Washington explore a new role. As catalyst and broker, the United States would help redraw security, economic and political links among the three countries. A working equation remains to be written. But obviously the Russians and Japanese are stuck and need a hand. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Storm of Generosity

ft is difficult to say no to anything that more sense. By the same reasoning, the could relieve the devastation of southern Pentagon decided to abandon Clark Air Florida by Hurricane Andrew. But the Sen- Force Base in the Philippines after its devate Appropriations Committee has rightly astation by a volcano. rejected President Bush's transparent pro-posal to rebuild Homestead Air Force Base. low-balled the likely cost of rebuilding. Ac-

slow response to the catastrophe, and des- the Military Construction subcommittee and perate for Florida's electoral support, one of three committee Democrats who fa-George Bush put \$480 million for the base's vored rebuilding, the cost would be \$300 reconstruction in the aid package he sub-mitted to Congress last week. The base was Mr. Bush also told Floridians that Washkey to the economy of southernmost Florington would pay 100 percent of the cleanup da. Its restoration would give the area a costs eligible for federal aid, instead of the as it may seem, military need comes first. ana equal treatment, even though its losses

rightly insisted in the past that the Pentagon is not and should not be "a social welfare agency." The military value of to vote retroactive equal treatment for Humi-Homestead Air Force Base was already in cane Hugo in 1989 — another \$35 million. question before Hurricane Andrew. Home-

Now 80 percent destroyed by an act of curb Mr. Bush's self-serving generosity. nature, Homestead's closing makes even —THE NEW YORK TIMES

Embarrassed by his administration's cording to Senator Jun Sasser, chairman of

XI M.L. But, nard-nearied normal /5 percent. Then he Defense Secretary Dick Chency has were much less serious. Then, inspired by the president, Senator Emest Hollings of South Carolina got the Appropriations Committee

In an election year, the political will to stead was on and off this year's list of base relieve suffering knows few limits. All the closings, and has been regarded as a strong more credit to the senators — Democrats candidate for next year's list. and Republicans -who had the courage to -THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Kurils: Russia's Demarche

The decision not to go to Tokyo was made by Boris Yeltsin apparently under the and hostels for asylum-seekers throws an pressure of public opinion and some of the increasingly grim shadow on Germany's imforceful parliamentarians representing a age in the world. The explanations for the full political spectrum of Russia, from paskinhead and neo-Nazi terror, which one triots to democrats. Naturally, nobody believes that the visit was canceled because of some "domestic problems." In the Commonwealth of Independent States everything is as before, i.e., shootings, rallies, food problems, and so forth.

Obviously, this step will not facilitate getting credits or aid from the Group of Seven leading industrial nations or from the International Monetary Fund. The Kremlin probably realizes this. The fact that they decided on this step might mean that our relations with international monetary organizations and with the West in general are being reconsidered. It is possible that our policy in Asia and the Pacific region is also under reconsideration.

Japan has every ground to be insulted:

Never before has a top-level visit been canceled four days before its start. Of course, Tokyo is aware of the real reason for this: The sides are not ready to solve the territorial problem. Observers in Japan believe that this step by Russia may force Tokyo to reconsider its tough position in the dispute with due regard to the interests of its partner. If this trend prevails, the Moscow de- can count on the general support of the marche can be considered as a successful use of shock therapy in diplomacy.

- Komsomolskaya Pravda (Moscow).

Germany Runs a Serious Risk

The continuing violence against foreigners bears in neighboring countries, are -- with a few exceptions — fair and mostly reflect understanding for the situation in Germany. They point out the economic and social difficulties of unification, the particular problem of citizens in Eastern Germany who, after almost six decades under two dictatorships, have to cope in an open world. But the understanding starts waning, as German politics fail to put an end to a chain of acts of violence, which, with the exception of separatist terror, is unprecedented abroad. Something that has been built up over 40 years could suffer serious damage: Germany's reputation as a democracy. - Frankfurer Allgemeine Zeitung (Frankfurt).

The ANC's Drive for Power

The Ciskei "massacre" clearly shows how the African National Congress is cynically willing to sacrifice lives in its drive for power disguised as a fight for democracy. But the ANC hard-liners seem to be forgetting the fundamental problem: how to establish a stable system, a government that governed, and above all, to foster confi-

ence abroad in the future South Africa. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

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OPINION

The Kurils' Backwash **Hits Asia's Shores**

By Gregory Clark

OKYO — Few can cheer the now-open deadlock in Japan's some 60 million traditionally anti-Japnow-open deadlock in Japan's territorial dispute with Moscow. The West will have to pick up the bill for keeping Russia afloat; Tokyo will not provide a yen more than it has to. Even more worrying is the possibility of a major power realignment in East Asia, with an increasingly anti-American China joined by an in-

creasingly assertive South Korea in flexing muscle and isolating Japan.
South Korea is rapidly emerging as a key player in the East Asian power game, boosted by the success of its "Look North" diplomacy—the cam-paign to win East European, Soviet and now Chinese diplomatic recognition, and to isolate North Korea so that it can force reunification on its own terms. It makes no secret of its

determination to exploit opportuni-ties from the Japan-Russia deadlock. Seoul has offered the aid to develop Siberia and the Russian Far East that Japan says it will not provide. Over bitter complaints from Tokyo, it has asked Moscow for fishing rights in waters surrounding the dis-puted "Northern Territories."

Responding to these overtures, Moscow went out of its way to assure Seoul that the abrupt cancellation of President Boris Yeltsin's planned visits to Tokyo and Seoul was aimed only at Tokyo, and that South Korea remained much in favor. (On Monday, Mr. Yeltsin rescheduled his South Korea visit for Nov. 12-13; there were signs he might also stop on the Japa-nese island of Okinawa to meet with Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa.)

Beijing, too, is adopting a higher profile. Its recent claims to ownership of the disputed Spratly Islands in the South China Sea were a start.

ft has shown surprising willingness to confront the United States over Taiwan (threatening to stop pur-chases of U.S. wheat in retaliation for Washington's sale of F-16 fighter planes to Taiwan) and over the issue of human rights in China.

Nor can one ignore the possibility of Beijing and Scoul, now with firm diplomatic links, joining to confront Tokyo. Both are unhappy about Japan's reluctance to apologize and compensate for past aggressions. With China seeking a visit by the Japanese emperor as a sign of Japanese contrition, Beijing is becoming a target for the same sustained abuse from Japanese rightists and ultranationalists as helped to force the can-cellation of the Yeltsin visit. Tokyo's refusal to restrain these

louts weakens its claim to a role in The Japanese worst-case scenario

anese citizens - seeking revenge for past slights by exploiting Japan's weaknesses in foreign relation The Russian leg of that scenario is already falling into place; and the Japanese now cannot be too sure of

their relationship with China. In the

rest of Asia. Japan retains economic clout. But there, too, continuing suspicions of Japan make things fluid. Meanwhile, the West is increasingly unable to influence Asian events, partly because of its growing preoccupation with its own economic problems and partly because it is now firmly locked into support for Japan

One of the larger, unwritten ironies of the Cold War is the U.S. role in that dispute. In the 1951 San Francisco peace treaty, the United States insisted that Japan renounce its claim to most of the territory now disputed with Russia. Then in 1956, the United States intervened to prevent a compromise settlement of the dis-pute, hoping as part of its Cold War strategy to prevent any Tokyo-Moscow rapprocheme

in the territorial dispute.

Now, with the Cold War over, it is much in the Western interest to see Tokyo make up with Moscow and start sharing the burden of aid to the collapsing Russian economy. But To-kyo will use the territorial deadlock

to refuse anything but minimal aid. Moscow, meanwhile, shows every sign of returning to its 1960s position of disgust over Japanese rigidity and of denying any possibility of even minor territorial compromises, compromises that almost certainly would have been made if Tokyo had not taken such a hard line in the final stages of the latest negotiations.

A further irony is the way the West contributed to this latest deadlock, by endorsing Japan's claim to the sputed territories at the recent Mnnich economic summit meeting. At the time, the Europeans simply wanted to keep the Japanese happy.
But Japan's lobbying to win that

endorsement was seen by Moscow as an attempt to internationalize what had been a bilateral dispute, and was deeply resented as such. The Western endorsement also

contributed greatly to the uncompromising hardness with which Tokyo pushed its territorial claims in recent months, to the point of forcing the cancellation of the Yeltsin visit. A more conciliatory role by the West would have done far more to promote its interests. But no one seems to have thought of that. International Herald Tribune.



Yeltsin, Miyazawa and Four Small Islands

Russia and Japan Shouldn't Force It

By Mark Kramer and Gareth G. Cook

WASHINGTON — Boris Yelt sin's cancellation last week of his upcoming visit to Japan is a disap-pointment to the Bush administra-tion, which had been hoping for a breakthrough in Russian-Japanese relations. In fact, the United States may be better off with continued fric-

tion between Moscow and Tokyo.

The most salient point of contention between Russia and Japan is a dispute over Japan's "Northern Territories." Moscow's refusal to return these islands has prevented the two sides from signing a peace treaty or formally ending hostilities. Curiously, the revolution launched by Mikhail Gorbachev and the demise of the Soviet empire in Eastern Europe have not been matched by any flexibility on

Russia's dispute with Japan. U.S. officials had hoped that President Yeltsin, unlike Mr. Gorbachev, would agree to a compromise with Japan, and that Japan in turn would expand its economic relations with Russia, thus easing the burden on other Western countries. These hopes were misgaided, however, not only because they overstated the positive role Japan could play, but because they glossed over the dangerous implications that a settlement would have had for East Asian security and for U.S. policy in the region.

In light of Japan's recent economic travails and the historical animosity between Moscow and Tokyo, the Japanese government could not have provided anything close to the \$30 billion to \$50 billion in aid that some Russian commentators had predicted. Under the best of circumstances, Japanese officials would be reluctant to offer large-scale assistance to Russia, and with little prospect that the Russian economy will emerge from its decrepit state any time soon, there is little chance that an increase in

Japanese aid can make a difference. Japan's private investors are also wary. As of mid-1991, Japanese trad-ing companies were owed nearly \$400 million by customers in Russia, after a series of Japanese projects turned sour. Hopes of a surge of Japanese investment in Russia were overblown. And even a modest increase in Ja-

pan's economic presence in Russia could generate popular resentment of what is already seen as foreign domi-nation of the Russian economy.

One survey found that 60 percent of Russians oppose returning the North-ern Territories to Japan. If Mr. Yeltsin were to seek a compromise, extreme nationalist groups, supported by the islands' 25,000 inhabitants, would charge that the government had caved in. Their accusations would be all the more compelling if the "surrender" of the islands lent impetus to secessionist movements within Russia. This points to a broader danger

that the islands' retorn could spark a hazd-line, nationalist backlash in Rus-

sia. Senior Russian military officials have expressed categorical opposition to a return of the Kurils to Japan. The issue has become embroiled in a bitter confrontation involving Russian For-eign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, who has been accused of wanting to surrender" the islands.

A settlement, furthermore, would be likely to have adverse repercus-sions for East Asian security. Warmer relations between Russia and Japan would beighten fears among neighboring countries about an unchecked expansion of Japanese military power. South Korea has warned that Japan could revert to a "militanist" course if a security vacuum developed in East Asia. Similar concerns have emerged in Singapore, Malaysia and China.

All these countries are keenly aware that Japan has been steadily increasing its military spending at a time when most Western countries have been cutting back. This situa-tion would not be so alarming to other East Asian countries if they could count on a lasting U.S. presence to constrain Japan, but many in the region don't believe they can. Indeed, a settlement of the Kuril dispute could hasten the feared erosion of U.S.-Japanese security relations. Some East Asian officials have privately suggested that it would be better if Japan did not get its islands back. Until Japan can convince neighboring countries that it can be trusted, the prospective "Japanization" of the East Asian security environment will be a

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sure formula for trouble. With the cancellation of Mr. Yeltsin's visit, the prospects for a settlement appear dimmer than ever, Both Russia and Japan will continue to face heavy domestic pressure to avoid compromise. Japan, which just announced an \$86 billion rescue package for its own economy, is hardly cager to offer vast sums of aid to its

And Mr. Yeltsin has said that his government will not tolerate concessions on the islands no matter how . much money Japan offers. Mr. Yeltsin surely remembers the political damage. that Mikhail Gorbachev suffered when he traveled to Japan in April 1991 and returned empry-handed. The cancellation of Mr. Yeltsin's

visit has worsened Russian-Japanese relations, but that is no cause for alarm. The two countries are not about to go to war over the islands. Until Japan has truly earned the trust of its neighbors, and until the Russian government can do more to earn the trust of its people, attempts to force a settlement of the dispute would do more harm than good.

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His China Policy Aground, Bush Needs a New Tack for what? To buy some votes in Fort Worth?

WASHINGTON — On the eve of the cru-W cial 14th Party Congress in Beijing, when Chinese reformers behind Deng Xiaoping need all the help they can to wrest control from the s, me bus

policy bas disintegrated.

I happen to think it was a bad policy, but at least it was a policy. Throughout his term, President George Bush — claiming expertise based on his experience as envoy to the People's Republic—has refused to put pressure on China to couple economic and political freedom.

After Tiananmen, Mr. Bush pretended to pro-test by having his secretary of state say that all subsequent high-level contact had been cut off. Secretary James Baker's flat lie -no other word is accurate — was to conceal from the United States the clandestine visits to China by Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser, and Lawrence Eagleburger, then undersecretary of state. That homage made hypocritical the public protests.

When the Congress voted to remove most-favored-nation trade benefits in retaliation for the crackdown on dissent, Mr. Bush vetoed the bill. showing Beijing's hard-liners that the advance-ment of human freedom in China was not high on the U.S. agenda. His rationale for this kowtowing was that it paid to maintain contact, that pres-sure might backfire, that good business would ultimately produce civilized behavior.

As vice president a decade ago, George Bush

By William Safire

gave impetus to this policy of steady stroking by nique of 1982. This was the American sellout of Taiwan; with Mr. Bush firmly "in the loop," the United States promised in writing to limit sales of fighter planes to the island that has resisted

communism for a half-century. The Chinese set great store by these communiués; this agreement was the third building block in the new relationship begun by Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger in 1972. It was a great victory on the road to intimidating and taking over the 14 million Chinese on Taiwan, many of whom wish to remain free.

Last week, Mr. Bush stunned the other signatory by abrogating the agreement. Not for any noble cause of human freedom; it was just that there was this plant in Fort Worth, Texas, producing F-16 fighters, that needed Taiwan's business. Votes in Texas outweighed America's word in the world, and Mr. Bush found some phony excuse — not mentioned in the communiqué — to break America's solemn undertaking.

The Chinese will pursue nuclear sales to Iran, pay even less attention to U.S. pleas to release dissidents, and might — if they really want to hit where it hurts at election time stop buying wheat from American farmers. And

This is a clear case of undermining the United States' national interest and its international credibility to save a candidacy. As a result, the vaunted Bush China policy has run aground; a new tack has to be taken.

Monday, the Senate was to move to artach human-rights conditions to China trade; this time, Mr. Bush should refrain from vetoing it. In for a dime, in for a dollar: If we Americans are to stick it to Beijing, at least let's do it for a high purpose.

Also Monday, the Commission on Broadcasting to the People's Republic of China presented its report to the White House and Congress. The State Department wants all such broadcasting done by its Voice of America, where editorials are vetted by the mushmouth brigade. Human-rights supporters want the kind of hard-hitting "home service" done by Radio Free Europe.

The commission will come down on the side of

an RFE-style Radio Free Asia.

The State Department wants control so as not to offend; RFE wants the job to do the job well, which may irritate Beijing. Mr. Bush has been waffling, awaiting the commission's advice. It is here. America has had four years of no success with secret contacts and one-way trade; it is time for Mr. Bush to make the best of his shameful abrogation and to tell the Chinese leaders that the next four years will be different. The New York Times.

Center. Mr. Cook is assistant editor of Foreign Policy. They contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

From De Klerk's 'Double Agenda' to Death at the Ciskei Border

OHANNESBURG — The blood-bath in South Africa's black "homeland" of Ciskei, in which 28 demonstrators were shot dead and 188 wounded in a five-minute fusillade of automatic fire, was a stark reminder that the problem of apartheid is not yet over.
President Frederik de Klerk's bold.

unbanning of the African National Congress and release of Nelson Mandela at the beginning of 1990 caused a wave of optimism that this was indeed the case.

But the white Afrikaner national-

ists who have ruled South Africa for the past half-century have always been a tricky lot, and in the surge of relief at this apparent Damascus Road conversion few paused to listen to the detail of what Mr. de Klerk and

his ministers were saying.

Had they done so they would have noticed that Mr. de Klerk was specifically rejecting majority rule as an alternative to apartheid. Whites might have been wrong to deny the 5to-1 hlack majority the vote for more than three centuries, he argued, but for the tables to be turned and blacks to dominate the white minority. would be equally unjust. Instead Mr. de Klerk advocated what he called "power-sharing," a phrase that sounded deceptively reasonable to many Westerners but to the underdog blacks of South Africa seemed suspiciously like a continued stacking

of the racial cards. Since then, that suspicion has been sharpened by an increasingly aggressive campaign aimed at keeping the old white guard in power. It is this campaign that produced the tensions that finally exploded in the Cisker shooting. The notion that the white minority could abolish apartheid hut By Allister Sparks

still retain power has been germinating for some time. When neighboring Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, held its independence elections in 1980, the South African government poured aid into the campaign of Bishop Abel Muzorewa in hopes that this "moderate" black leader would win enough votes to form an alliance white settlers. Smith, the leader of the white settlers, and so stop the black nationalist

Robert Mugabe from gaining power. Bishop Muzorewa flopped horribly, but the South Africans were un-daunted. Ten years later, when Namibia became independent, they poured funding into Dirk Mudge's moderate" Democratic Tumballe Alliance in hopes that it could stop the black nationalist South-West Africa People's Organization from winning the founding election.

At the same time, as recent disclosures have shown, South Africa's clandestine military units ran a campaign of destabilization against SWAPO. Again the campaign failed, but it did sufficiently better to convince Pretoria's strategists that with a higer, craftier operation they could succeed in South Africa itself. ft now looks increasingly as though this was the thinking behind Mr. de Klerk's bold 1990 actions.

While the de Klerk regime began negotiations for a new post-apartheid constitution with the legalized black political organizations, it simulta-neously began preparing a political strategy to defeat them in the elections to be held under that constitution. Most local observers believe this is fantasizing: When it comes to liberation elections, oppressed people tend to vote for the party they see as their

plot its electoral defeat. The two activities are not compatible. Negotiation requires building an atmosphere of mutual trust and engendering a spirit of give and take. Electioneering is a state of political combat in which each party seeks to inflict maximum damage on the other, This is what has led to Nelson Mandela's accusations that Mr. de Klerk is pursuing a don-

ble agenda, negotiating with the ANC while seeking to undermine it. The accusation is sharpened by the aggression with which the political anda is now being pursued. Mr. agenda is now being pursued. Mr. Mandela has become convinced that clandestine elements of the security forces are waging a campaign of de-stabilization against the ANC. At the same time, Mr. de Klerk is working hard to build an anti-ANC election alliance with black political parties that were formed under apartheid. The strategy finds its sharpest fo-cus in the Cisker, which was granted

nominal independence as a black "homeland" under the spartheid system nine years ago. Ciskei is probably the most solidly pro-ANC region in South Africa, yet its military leader, Brigadier Oupa Gqozo, backed by his white-officered army, is part of Mr. de Klerk's alliance.

Brigadier Gqozo has issued decrees severely restricting the ANC's political activities in the territory, while Pretoria has sponsored the formation of a rival political party there, called the African Democratic Movement, and furnished it with a seconded white military intelligence officer to serve as organizing secretary.

The ANC finds this manip

political activity in its own heartland galling, which is why it launched its galling, which is why it municiped its mass march against Brigadier Goozo on Sept. 7. It thereby mounted a direct challenge to the de Klerk strategy.

The Ciskei clearly represents the weakest point in Mr. de Klerk's political allignment. litical alliance.

A successful storming of the puny

little capital of Bisho, or what some radical ANC strategists call the "Leipzig option" after the popular uprising that overthrew the Communist regime in East Germany, could easily have toppled Brigadier Goozo. If that had happened, similar attempts would almost certainly have followed against Mr. de Klerk's other allies in the "homelands" of Bophuthaiswana and Kua-Zuli.

phothatswana and KwaZutu.

The de Klerk strategy would have been in tatters. Something had to be done to stop it. The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Proletarian Delight PARIS - Now that Revolutionary

incidents are taking the place of the saints' days in the calendar of France, Parisians will never lack a pretext for those fites which delight the hearts of the proletariat. Next Thursday [Sept. 22] the centenary of the proclamation of the Republic is to be made the occasion of a great historical spectacle in the streets, with its attendant military display, revolutionary music, fireworks and dancing. The President of the Republic will go in solemn state to the Panthéon and there pronounce a panegyric on the Republic proclaimed under the auspices of Robespierre and company in 1792.

1917: A Russian Suicide

PETROGRAD — Following an in-terview with M. Kerensky, General Krimov, commander of the Korni-

Government had no chance of success, called upon his troops to lay down their arms and submit to the Government. He proceeded to Petrograd and saw the Premier and then, returning to his home in the capital, blew out his brains.

1942: Truman's Critique WASHINGTON - From our New

York edition:] Outspoken criticism of the Army and Navy came today [Sept. 14] from Senator Harry S. Traman, Democrat, of Missouri, including the charges that there is still no "workable unity of command," that American fighter planes are still inferior to the best German and British planes and British planes and British planes and delay her best planes and british planes and delay her best planes and the best planes are the planes and the best planes and the best planes are the planes are the planes and the best planes are the planes are ish planes and that the Navy has fallen down badly on the task of producing tank lighters for use in invasious. Before an audience of thirty to forty Senators, some of lov troops, committed suicide to-day [Sept. 14]. General Krimov, re-alizing that the plot to overthrow the whom joined later in spirited debate, Senator Truman also assailed the War Production Board's handling of



OPINION

Let's Hear Clinton Answer These

WASHINGTON — Herewith some questions which, were Bill Clinton to answer them, might — then again, might not — make it easier for millions

to vote for him without wincing.

Ronald Reagan was criticized for promising painless progress — self-financing tax cuts so stimulative that accelerated growth would guarantee increased revenues from lower rates. Aren't you promising self-linancing ag—on infrastructure, education and other things - that would "pay for itself through increased productivity?

About your tax increases on "the rich": If the money you covet remained with "the rich," almost all of it would be invested. Why do you think government spending of it would be better for America's economic efficiency than the decisions of private investors? Or is "fairness" rather than efficiency (growth) your priority. When "fairness" and effi-ciency clash — you do admit that they can clash? - which do you favor?

Asked to "name someone you would like to appoint to the Supreme Court." you natned Mario Cuomo. Does that not vindicate Republican charges that Democrats, disregarding the core constitutional principle of separation of powers, dn not distinguish between legislative, executive and judicial functions, regarding all powers as equally political? You named Mr. Cuomo "because he is a legal scholar who also understands the impact of the law on real people's lives." Please cite Mr. Cuomo's jurisprudential scholarship that impresses you.

You criticized the nomination of Clarence Thomas because he lacked "the requisite experience." Mr. Thomas was a judge. Mr. Cuomo has no judicial experience. What experience is "requisite"? You said Mr. Thomas's appointment was "pobtical." How would your nomination of Mr. Cuomo not be? Hillary Clioton praises Anita Hill's "courageous testimony." Mrs. Clinton

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clearly believes Mr. Thomas committed perjury. Clearly, moderate Democratic senators who supported Mr. Thomas — Fowler, Oklahama's David Boren, South Carolina's Ernest Hollings and others — disagree. Do you agree with Mrs. Clinton or with those moderate Democrats? (At one point your position exemplified what critics consider vintage high-in-the-straddle Clintonism: "I'm not sure that both of them in some ways weren't telling the truth through the lens of history." But seriously ...)

Ever wonder why people detest gov-ernment? The health commissioner of the District of Columbia says school nurses will dispense condoms to students even if parents write letters requesting that their children not be given them. Picture, say, an immigrant family of Hispanie Catholics, struggling to raise upright children in an inner city. Picture their 15-year-old daughter showing her 13-year-old brother the condom her school dispensed. Your position is: If school boards decide in dispense, you support them. More Clintonism. You support local control of policy but duck discussing policy. Please: Do you think dispensing condoms is a good idea? If so, why? Because it "works"?

O.K., you were not under oath when you said your running mate's book, "Earth in the Balance" is "magnificent." But if Al Gore is serious about what he wrote, then he is the most radical person ever nominated by either party. If, like him, you think a "wrenching transforma-tion of society" and a change of "the very foundation of our civilization" is impera-

tive, will you discuss details? The outlines of some new congressional districts resemble the outlines of raccoons run over by 18-wheelers, These districts are drawn in virtually guarantee that the elected representatives will be from government-favored minorities, generally blacks or Hispanics. Cynical Republicans eagerly collaborate with ethnic politicians in Balkanizing the electorate in ghettoize Democratic voters. This new "entitlement" - congressional sears ser aside in the ethnic spoils system — results from what many peo-ple consider a perversion of the 1965

Voting Rights Act. What do you think? Critics say you have an incontinent enthusiasm for government. And the political scientist James Q. Wilson says: "There has been a transformation of public expectations about the scope Georgia's Sam Nann and Wyche of federal action, one that has put virtually everything on Washington's agenda and left nothing off. If you doubt it, try thinking of a human want or difficulty that is not now defined as

a 'public policy problem.' " Can you? Finally, it is said Britain's royal family has never made a single remark "indicating the slightest understanding or appreciation of anything at all three inches below life's surface or two inches off the beaten track." Can you say something indicating there is something in you other than ambition and alkaline batteries? Take a risk. It might be prudent.

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Intolerance & Co. Zero In on Bush's Soul

BETHANY, West Virginia — For 200 years America has been a country extraordinarily tolerant of diversity, on where people can think and speak and worship as they wish. But it has also been a country gripped periodically by harred

of religious, racial and political groups. Religious intolerance flared in the Know-Nothings, the anti-Cathulic movement of the mid-19th century. The Ku Klux Klan roused mobs against Catholics as well as blacks, with murderous effect well into this century.

Fear of unfamiliar foreigners led to restrictive immigration laws: the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, then the 1920 Immigration Act designed to keep out Jews, Italians and others from Eastern and Southern Europe. As recently as the 1930s, Father Coughlin preached hatred of Jews in a large radio audience.

Thoughts of those two conflicting streams in American history — freedom and intolerance - were evoked by a visit to Bethany, a small town in the panhandle of West Virginia. It is the ome of Bethany College. The college was founded in 1840 by

Alexander Campbell, a leading religious figure of his time. He was in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), with which Bethany College is still affiliated.

By Anthony Lewis

But Mr. Campbell also was a great admirer of Thomas Jefferson and a believer in the idea that Jefferson introduced in America: separation of church and state. Mr. Campbell made it a rule that Bethany accept faculty and students of all faiths — and that it not teach theology. It sticks to those principles still.

Bethany College was also the place where Senator John F. Kennedy began to meet head on the anti-Catholic prejudice that threatened his candidacy for president. He spoke here on April 19, 1960, as be campaigned in the state's primary. Mr. Kennedy told the audience that he

stood on the First Amendment's religious guarantees. "When America chooses a president," he said, "it will be on the basis of his ability to fulfill the responsibilities of the office rather than on the basis of where he goes to church on Sunday."

Bethany cheered those words. But when Mr. Kennedy spoke them, it was not at all certain that they were true—

that America would elect a Catholic president. His victory in West Virginia a heavily Protestant state, put him on the road to overcoming religious prejudice. But not far from Bethany there are the river in Ohio, during World War I, Eugene Debs was arrested for making a pacifist speech. He was brought in the West Virginia prison in Moundsville, charged with violation of the Espio-nage Act, convicted and sentenced in

10 years in prison.

And 14 miles south of here, in Wheel ing Senator Joe McCarthy began his career of demagoguery in 1950. History should make Americans worry when politicians try to arouse hate. That

is why I find the Republican campaign scary in 1992. It was scary when Dan Quayle denounced "the cultural clite," a code phrase for people unlike Us Good Americans. It was scary when Pat Bu-

chanan called for a religious war. The other night George Bush went to Virginia Beach, Virginia, to join Pat bertson, the minister who heads the Christian Coalition, at an evangelical rally. Mr. Robertson is a hate-monger. He wrote members of the coalition that the forces seeking equal rights for wom-en wanted women to "kill their children" and "practice witchcraft." What was Mr. Bush doing with that professional hater? Would be go in a Klan rally for votes?

The New York Times

Put the Death of the Child At the Door of the System

By Anna Quindlen

horrors have become commonplace. Born to crack addicts, reared in a tenement apartment with an empty refrigerator — they would sometimes put a neck bone on

MEANWHILE

the radiator and heat it up for a meal, a brother remembers - the little girl went to one foster home, then another.

She was difficult to love. She stole, drew on walls with lipstick and defecated on the floor, perhaps to get attention.

I don't know if a therapist would agree with that; although everyone seems to have known she needed counseling, Randi oever got it. She had pig-tails and hig brown eyes and once she ran in front of a car and acreamed "I want to die." She got a good smack for

that. She was 5 years ald. I've read more than one autopsy re-port like this in 20 years as a reporter in New York City. Her thigh was broken in two places, her liver lacerated, her body covered with old bruises.

Someone sent a New York Times reporter, Celia Dugger, records of the case, in violation of the Child Welfare Admin-istration's habitual veil of secrecy. The saddest thing about the resulting story is that it has lost its power in shock. The foster care system is flawed? Caseworkers

noster care system is nawer! Caseworkers are underqualified and overworked? Kids suffer? Tell me something new. While one neighborhood is convulsed over the death of a citizen at the hands of a police officer, some children are dying a little bit every day at the hands of their parents or foster parents, with little or no supervision by the caseworkers meant to be their advocates. The city should declare the child welfare system, with its billion-dullar budget, in a state

of emergency, and overhaul it. The arrangement under which Randi met her death is one of the new panaceas in that system. Kinship foster care awards a stipend to a family member who assumes responsibility for a child. One caseworker told me kinship arrangements have become so routine that

N EW YORK — Randi Anderson's foster parents must show only that they life story is sickening because its are relatives, not that they are particular larly loving or capable. Randi's two foster mothers were her aunts: according to friends, the second one, in whose home

she died hated the little girl. Yes, there are many good people who take over the task of raising children whose parents are incapable of doing it themselves. But there are others, too. Last year in New York City, there were almost 1,700 official reports of abuse or neglect of children in foster care. Of those, 370 were substantiated. With 50,000 children in foster care in New York, that is not a shocking oumber.

That there is no record of such an

allegation in Randi's case makes you wonder how many cases go unreported. In this one there was no time. Randi was beaten in death five months after she arrived, before a caseworker had ever visited her in her new home, by her foster mother's 20-year-old son, who

baby-sat while his mother was at work. His sentence was pathetic; one and a third to four years. Children bounce through the system like rubber balls. One social worker whose adoptive son had passed through five foster homes says the one he remen bers most fondly is the one in which the foster father sexually abused the chil-

dren. Perhaps there, his adoptive mother says, the children got attention.

Sometimes I see one of those really horrible crimes on TV," a former caseworker says, "and everyone is saying, "How could a burnan being do that?"
And my mind thinks, 'Maybe it was one of my kids.' With how they lived, they

could wind up doing anything."

A panel reviewing Randi's case said the agency had used "poor judgment" in not having her psychologically evaluated. "Poor judgment." What about negligence? What about incompetence?

Randi Anderson's mother, still on crack, gave birth last month to another daughter, who was placed in foster care. If, five years from now, that little girl dies, too, some experts may call it "poor judgment." In truth it will be an outrage.

The New York, Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Enforce the UN Ruling

Security Council Resolution 688. based on Chapter 7 of the United Nations Charter, is a mandatory resolution demanding that Iraq immediately end "the repression of the Iraqi civilian population." It calls on the United Nations and its member states to address that country's humanitarian needs and provides enforcement mechanisms.

Recently, your columns have suggested that a plausible explanation for rearing across southern frag is missing. The question is not to ask why an exclusion zone has. been established at this time, but rather why the United Nations and the international community have not been doing more regarding the human rights situation in Iraq.

a clear mandate for the United Na-tions. It requests the secretary-general to "use all the resources at his disposal ... to address urgently the critical needs of the refugees and displaced fraque population." It de-mands that "fraq cooperate with the

secretary-general to these ends." In the absence of effective UN action, the alies have chosen not to wait. The "no-fly" zone is unlikely to deter Saddam Hussein from launching a ground offensive in southern Iraq. What will hap-pen then? The allied planes are a short-term solution. They aim to provide consort to the besieged Shines, but the root of the problem has yet to be addressed.

N. F RUIZ.

Vanishing Peoples

Regarding the report "Swiss Move to Join EC Unearths a Deep-Seated Ambivalence" (Aug. 6):

This report states that the Swiss contederation was founded in 1291. by hardy Helvetran peasants." I would like to pennt out that the last hardy Helyculan pensant was ethni-cally cleansed from what is now Switzerland by German invaders, who everan them when the Roman Empire was disintegrating. The Helvenans, known to their contemporanes and conquerors, the Romans as the Henera, were a Ceitic people. MARTIN H O'NEILL Kusnacht Switzerland.

In "The German Question Poses a European Question' (Opinion, Sipt. 3), William Pfaff falls back on a well-worn historical cliche to explain an extremely complex issue: namely, that Ger-

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parently, the Italians don't suffer ion Page and to show more clearly from the same problem, nor do the that Mr. Panic is prime minister. majority of the world's nations.

are a "Baltic people." I hope this was meant in irony. The indigenous Baltic Prussians, who once occu- better space to Mr. Panic. pied a small area of what came in be the Prussian Empire (and which now belongs to Poland) were either eradicated by the Teutonic Knights or assimilated by German colonists in the Middle Ages. The only re-maining trace of the original Prus-

CHRISTOPHER WELLISZ.

Let's Listen to the Serbs Regarding "Ston the Excuses: Serbia Should Get an Ultimatum" | Opinion, Aug. 7) by Murgaret Thutcher, and "A Reply From Belgrade" (Let-ters, Aug. 11) by Milan Panic:

The Serbian community in Belgium objects to the unequal treatment given to the article by Margaret Thateher, former prime minister of Britain, and the reply by Milan

mans somehow suffer from an Panic, prime minister of Yugoslavia. identity crisis because their country was not unified until 1871. Apbeen to place the reply on the Opin-

Your respected newspaper should which did not come into existence do its utmost in calm the anti-Serbi-until the 19th or 20th centuries. do its utmost in calm the anti-Serbi-an campaign. If, in the present at-More surprising, however, is Mr. mosphere, you cannot find anybody Pfaff's assertion that the Prussians outside Yugoslavia to present a different view of the Balkan crisis, then at least you could give more and

DEIAN MIHAJLOVIC.

Japan's Money Machine

Regarding "Forgotten in Rescue Plan: Average Japanese" (Business) Funnce) by James Sterngold:

As the report indicates, the govage has nothing good for ordinary Japanese. It is intended only in rescue large money contributors in the governing Liberal Democratic Party, and the party does not care for anything that does not make

money for the government. This is obviously the same evil as the earlier stock scandals, in which securines firms paid aff losses for their larger customers. IWAKAWA YASUHISA.

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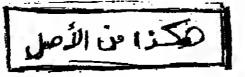
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Elie Wiesel on Memory, Morality and Germany

By Mary Blume anonal Herald Tribus PARIS - When Elie Wiesel eard of the neo-Nazi attacks on

reign refugees in Rostock, which nickly spread to other German ties, his reaction was disgust. "It a very strong word, but I have to se it," be said. Disgust nut only for the at-

ickers but for the government of hancellor Helmut Knhl, which ir. Wiesel feels is more intent nn normalizing" Germany's positinn the world than in exercising the gilance history demands.

Because it is Germany, morality hould become the main element of heir quest for the renewal of their ation." Mr. Wiesel said. "Germay is responsible for the climate 121 breeds such obscenities." He as encouraged by the anti-fascist ≥actions of the young, but many of ne attackers were also young.

Mr. Wiesel, 63. is the first novel-it in win the Nnbel Peace Prize. He ihe author of 36 books (a naturaland American, he writes in French) nd teaches at Boston University. ie is known above all as a Hnloaust survivor and as a spokesman or outcasts and refugees, whether he Central Americans supported withe Sanciuary movement or the laitians ejected by President deorge Bush. He is planning a trip

o Sarajevo.

Mr. Wiesel has a long and nournful face lightened by freuent laughter. The sorrow he has nown is perhaps too deep for mere

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gloom. He dislikes being viewed as tion. None of his German asso-a professional Holocaust victim, ciates had noticed. pointing out that he doesn't speak much about it, that perhaps only four of his books have dealt with it, and that although he thinks it is a subject that should be taught, it will

never be taught by him.

He was talking in the Trianon Palace Hotel in Versailles, the luxunous way station for guests at the Deauville film festival, which be was briefly attending because his wife is a film buff and because he never works on the Sabbath. In Paris, be also called on President François Mitterrand, an old friend. Once home, he will resume writing mornings from 6 to 10. Despite his high visibility he says that teaching writing are his mainstays

"My key word is memory," Mr. Wiesel says. It is the link between his private and public activities. His novel "The Forgotten" deals with a Holocaust survivor who is stricken with Alzheimer's disease, the loss of memory being the most final form of death

Memory cannot be congealed in official memorials, he says. He resigned from a Washington-based commission to build a Holocaust museum in part because no memorial could be sufficient, in part because of a visit to Germany to speak with local associates of the commission. He realized that the day of the meeting was Jan. 20, the anniversary of the Wannsee confer-

ence that decided the Final Solu-

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Jan. 20," he said. "I don't believe in accidents. There are only encounters in history. I remember Nikos Kazantzakis quoting a praverb which said that it is not because two clouds meet that a spark is lit. Two clouds meet before the spark is bt. There are no accidents."

Last June, be addressed a crowd of some 60,000 in Vienna, expressing his faith in a post-Waldheim Austria ready to confront its Nazi past. He said he spoke from a balthat had been last used by Hitler. "I said I am not sure that history has a sense of justice but it sure has a sense of bumor because the last person who spoke here spoke to more people and got more applause than I am getting." He addressed the crowd on the

necessity to remember and thus live. in truth. "The people there are not responsible for their forebears," he "but they are responsible for the memories created by their fore-

"I do not believe in collective guilt. The guilty are guilty, but the children of the guilty are children." Then why must they remember?

Because not to remember would be to acquiesce," he said.
"Memory is already a protest, it is a way of saying what happened was wrong. If you don't remember, you turn the page and wipe out what happened."

Mr. Wiesel resumed his Talmu-

in France exactly on the page ceived the Nobel Prize, the world "It happened by accident to be where he had left them when he was seemed on the brink of a new order, deported to Auschwitz and then which has since fallen into shards, Buchenwald. "It was a kind of de-but he still sees cause for hope. sire to close the brackets as if they "Until recently, the most desperwere only brackets," he says. He

winter, and I'm being beaten up."

than anyone in the world.

ate, the most despairing place was the Middle East," he said, "There is was born in Romania, where his father had a grocery store and antireason to hope now. The heedless Semitism was part of ordinary life. violence we have fallen into else-"I was beaten up regularly." be where is not a reason to give up said. "It was normal. It's raining in the summer, it's snowing in the

"Two things bother me in addition to the death and suffering and His parents and younger sister hardship. Not only life is a victim died in the camps. In France, he but truth has become a victim. The lived as a refugee, was refused a second thing is that in many circles passport and began keeping a diary the day be arrived from Buchenthey question the validity of democracy — they say it was better wald in 1945, first in Yiddish, then under Tito or Brezhnev. That is a in French. It is oow 900 pages long, and he has begun to publish parts of it, taking his overall title from Ecclesiastes: "All the rivers flow terrible thing. Democracy is surely the best answer, a substitute for democracy shouldn't exist. Now the question is what to do with it."

into the sea and the sea is not full." His own past as well as his reli-"I didn't write about the camps until years later but everything was gious tradition gives him a particua product of that," he says. "We were really children but we were lar sympathy for refugees and wanderers. He also sees a certain weary inevitability in German attacks on older than our oldest teacher. The East European and other refugees youngest was 6, and the 16-yearleading to vandalization of Jewish old knew more about life and death cemeteries in Germany and "I see in my diaries that it was more difficult to adjust to death

"Whenever a scapegoat is needthan to life. In the camps the norm ed, somehow they find a Jew," be was to die. We woke up with dead said. "Even when they need a black people, we slept with them. And it in America or an Asian in Europe. took time to realize that death is a it ends up as a Jew as well."

The past he has survived can, scandal, that it is injustice, that you

Mr. Wiesel says, never be understood. "That is the measure of the tragedy, that only those who were there know what it was." He says his capacity for rage and despain increases as time runs out, "I dream more about my past now."

Can the fight for memory be won or is it a fight that must be waged whether it can be won or not? Mr. Wiesel replies by quoting a story that, although he dislikes repeating himself, be has already used in two

"A just man decided to save the most sinful of cities," he said. "So he came there, young and energetic, vigorous, devoted, determined. He went from street to street, from school to school, from market to market, urging people to improve, to be better, not to be indifferent. And in the beginning people listened because they were amused. Then they stopped listening.

"After many years a young child stopped him in the street saying, Poor stranger, why are you doing this, don't you see it's useless? Yes I know, he said. Then why do you go on shouting? He said, I'll tell you why. In the beginning I thought if I was to shout loud enough I would manage to change them. Now I know I will never change them. If I shout louder and louder, it is because I don't want them to change

Bonn Aide Faults Job Of Police In Violence

BONN -A senior Bonn official said Monday that German police-men fostered racist violence by reacting slowly to rightist attacks on bostels for asylum-seekers here.

The official Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen, federal commissioner for foreigners' issues, said the police, who often wait hours before moving against firebombers and stonethrowers, should be as tough on extremists of the right as they have been for years against leftists.

"There were violent attacks on refugees' homes again last weekend and, once again, police were not present for hours and vinlence could spread unhindered," Ms. Schmalz-Jacobsen said.

"The state dealt with extreme leftist terror with a prompt and massive police turnout," she said. The same must be possible with the increasingly uncontrolled rightist extremist violence."

Crincism of the slow police reaction to racist violence has been mounting despite official protests that policemen in Eastern Germany are poorly eqmpped to deal with

street fighters.
The hesitant police reply to the far-right contrasts with the stringent security measures taken to guard the G7 summit meeting of industrialized states in Munich last July or to battle anti-nuclear protesters and leftist squatters in the

Rightist violence appeared to have died down after at least seven incidents on Saturday night, most of which were contained by policemen and leftist demonstrators.

Karl-Heinz Blessing, the Social Democratic party manager, said Bonn must all but stop the immigration of ethnic Germans from stern Europe.

The Social Democratic leadership agreed over the weekend to drop objections to a constitutional amendment to tighten Germany's liberal asylum laws. But Mr. Blessing said this was part of a package including limits on ethnic Ger-mans, who have the right to move

In a case linked to the racial unrest, five Eastern German skinheads were sentenced Monday in Frankfurt an der Oder to two to four years in prison for kicking to death an Angolan man in November 1990.

There was turnult in the courtroom as anarchists, who angrily accused the court of having been too lenient, were expelled.

Israeli Peace Proposal Rejected by Syria for Omitting Golan Plan

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WASHINGTON - Israel presented Syria with a new seven-page paper as Mideast peace talks resumed Monday, but the Syrians said the document failed to mention Israeli withdrawal from the Golan Heights and was therefore not serious.

Syria's chief negotiator, Mouaffak Allaf, said after a three-hour negotiating session at the State Department that he was disappointed at the Israeli paper. But he stopped short of rejecting the

"It handles all subjects of interest to Israel but not to the other party." be said, adding: "There is no mention whatsoever of the word withdrawal."

Israel's chief negotiator, Itamar Rabinovich, said the paper was a draft that could be reformulated if there was progress in the

negotiations on points important to Israel. The talks resumed after a 10-day recess.

Rabin Details His Offer Youssef M. Ibrahim of The New York Times reported from Jerusa-

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin further refined his offer of withdrawal from the annexed Golan Heights in asserting that until the profile of a peace treaty with Syria emerges, he will not authorize the Israeli delegation in Washington to discuss territorial concessions to-

He also stressed that any peace treaty with Syria will have to stand on its own and cannot be dependent on progress in talks with other Arabs, incloding Palestinians, Jordanians or Lebanese.

"As long as these two issues will oot become clear to us, we will not enter into any territorial discussions," he said, appearing to toughen his terms after making conciliatory remarks about Syria last week.

The purpose of the peace negotiations between our two delega-tions, the Israeli and Syrian," he said, "is to achieve a peace treaty, that is to say, open boundaries, diplomatic relations, embassies, normalization of relations, and, second, that a peace will stand on its own feet and will not be dependent on what will be achieved or will oot not be achieved in the other circles of the Arab-Israeli conflict on

which we negotiated with different delegations." But in a clear attempt to soften the impact of his remarks. Mr. Rabin reasserted his conviction that a real change in Syria's attitude had taken place and that it was cause for optimism.

Mr. Rabin also appeared to insist that Palestinians agree to an interim self-rule period before he would consider any relaxation of

harsh measures. He seemed to be responding to a statement by the PLO chairman.

Yasser Arafat, who abruptly rejected a proposition by one of his chief negotiators, Faisal Husseini, for the formation of a Palestinian police force in the occupied territories.

Mr. Arafat is holding out for a declaration of principle that Israel will withdraw from all the occupied territories before discussing autonomy, self-rule or local elections, something that Israel says should be the subject of new talks after an interim period of self-rule of three to five years.

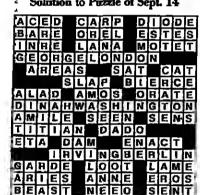
Syria and Lebanon Postpone Talks on Pullout for a Month

Lebanon have delayed negotiations on withdrawing Syrian troops from Beirut until after a new Lebanese government is formed next month, official sources reported on Mon-

They said President Hafez Assad

BEIRUT (Reuters) - Syria and presidents, prime ministers, deputy prime ministers and parliament speakers of both countries would next meet after the new Lebanese cabinet is formed in October for talks on a withdrawal.

Washington has been pressing They said President Hafez Assad hard for talks on a pullback of Syria and President Elias Hrawi Syria's 35,000 troops to start this of Lebanon, in weekend talks in month and U.S. diplomats had ar-Syria, agreed that the Lebanese- gued it should not be linked to Syrian Supreme: Council .-., the Middle East peace talks.



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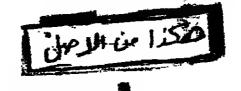


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Yeltsin May Reset Japan Trip Visit to Okinawa Being Discussed

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispotches MOSCOW -- A senior Russian official said Monday that President Boris N. Yeltsin might meet Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa of Japan in mid-November to discuss how to settle a long-standing reminial

The official, Deputy Prime Min-ister Mikhail N. Poltoranin, told the Interfax news agency that Mr. Yeltsin, who last week put off a trip to Japan, could meet Mr. Miyazawa on Okinawa Nov. 11 before a rescheduled visit to South

Mr. Yeltsin put off his planned trips to Japan and South Korea last week amid the failure by Moscow and Tokyo to reach a compromise on their long-running territorial

dispute.
The Russian state secretary, Gennadi E. Burbulis, said on tele-vision that Mr. Yeltsin was expected to visit Seoul on Nov. 12-13.

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Nevertheless, officials at the Foreign Ministry and in the presidential press service were mable to confirm the president's plans for

visiting Asia.

Russia and Japan are at logger-heads over four islands off Japan's north coast, seized by the Soviet Army at the end of World War II. Tokyo wants the islands back be-fore it will grant Moscow badly

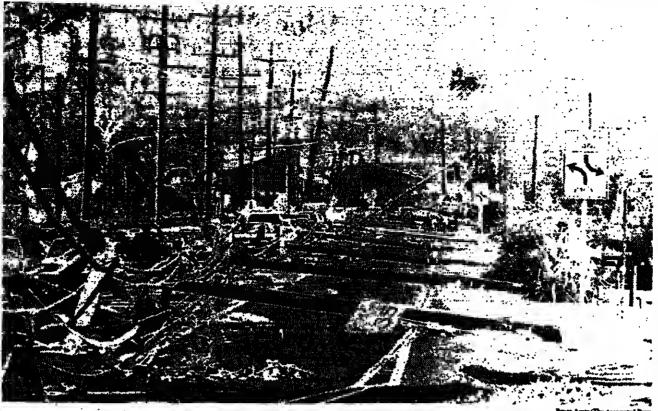
Mr. Yeltsin, under pressure from conservatives not to give the is-lands to Japan, blamed what he said was Tokyo's hard-line approach to the dispute for the can-

A Russian Foreign Trade Minis-try official said Monday that Mos-cow still expected to receive a \$100 million credit from Japan this month despite the abrupt cancella-

He said by telephone he was "95 percent certain" this agreement would be signed Sept. 25 or 26 between Foreign Economic Rela-tions Minister Pyotr O. Aven and the Japanese ambassador to Mos-(Remers, AFP)

Pope Sees Romania Leader

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy-Pope John Paul II received President Ion lliescn of Romania on Monday, the Pope's first audience Since undergoing major surgery on July 15.



Autos bypassing downed telephone poles on Kauai after they were felled by the worst hurricane in Hawaii this century.

Kauai Digs Out From Devastating Storm

LIHUE, Hawaii — As troops patrolled the island of Kanai on Monday and helped clean up devastation caused by a hurricane, of-ficials tended to more than 7,000

people in temporary shelters. Federal officials said 10,000 homes and most of the island's 70 hotels were badly damaged when Hawaii's worst storm this century

Limited phone service was re-stored on Monday, giving the is-land's 51,000 residents their first link to the outside world since the storm hit Friday. Running water was made available to about half the island, including Lihue, the largest town. But it may take more than a week to get Lihue's power plant running, officials said.
"We're getting some things done,

but every time we fix one problem another one arises," said Kanai's mayor, JoAnn Yukimura. Crews continued the daunting

task of cleaning up utility poles, trees and pieces of buildings that gave way under the storms's sustained wind of 130 miles per hour (209 kph) and gusts to 160 mph. The hurricane, designated linki, was blamed for at least three deaths, including one on Oahu, and

The Coast Guard searched between Kausi and Nilhau, a small neighboring island, for two people reported aboard a sailboat that sanki A. Kanin inan who was also on the boat was resented Saturday after clinging to an ice chest for 21

Federal disaster officials, criticized for slow response to Hurri-cane Andrew, directed a round-theclock airlift of supplies. Major General Edward Richardson, Hawaii's adjutant general, said more than 800 National Guard troops had been brought in to help in the

cleanup.
Roy Price, vice director of state Civil Defense, said one priority would be to deliver tarps and plastic sheets to damaged homes before more rain arrives.

The Belleau Wood, an amphibious assault ship, was en route to Kauai with 27 five-ton trucks,

Small Business Administratica and a former congresswoman from Ha-waii. "It's important for people to eain some normalcy."

Motorists waited in lines two blocks long for gasoline, and people lined up outside grocery stores. Those without water service bled water heaters and hot tubs for

many military vehicles, 10 field from 7,000 to 8,000 people in 13 kitchens, field showers and about 300 troops, the navy said.

"We're here to help as much as possible and to give people a sense that they can rebuild their lives," said Captain Art Storey. The island has plenty of clothing but needed nonperishable foods, powdered milk and diapers, he said.

Paul Lucas, a roofing contractor, said the people of Kanai were sur-

"People know each other here." he said. "It's like family. There are a lot of homeless but they are being

Those without water service bled vater heaters and hot tubs for trinking water.

The American Red Cross housed

One shingle-stripped roof had the spray-painted words, "We're O.K." A spray-painted sign in front of a church declared "Pray!"

Gurkha Battalions Merged in Hong Kong

HONG KONG - The cutback of the British garrisoo here began

Monday with the breakup of a Gurkha battalion only months af-ter the troops handed over border duties to the police. In a ceremony at the Cassino-

Lines Barracks near the Chinese border, the 1st and 2d Battahons of the 2d King Edward VII's Own Guikha Rifles were merged into a single battalion. According to an army statement,

the new batialion will be known as the 2d King Boward's Own Gurkha The Gurkhas, fighters recruited from Nepal and famed for their hand-to-hand fighting and curved Kukri knives, have battled around the world for Britain since 1815.

The statement said the move slashed the number of Gurkhas in Hong Kong to 3,600 from 4,500 as part of the reduction of British armed forces announced by the British Defense Ministry last year.

Under the plan, Britain's Gur-kha Brigade will be reduced from 7.000 men to 2,500 in six years. The brigade has its headquarters in the colony, which reverts to Chinese rule in 1997.

In April, the Royal Hong Kong Police Force took over control of the porous border with China from the Gurkhas, whose main duties

were to capture illegal immigrants. China will statioo troops in Hong Kong after 1997 but has promised to let the territory retain a high degree of autonomy.

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Toshiba's Curious Transaction

Missing Machine May Be Helping China Build Missiles

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

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TOKYO - The Toshiba Machine Company, which was penal-ized by the United States for selling equipment that helped the Soviet Union silence its submarines, also sold a machine that might now be helping China build better missiles, according to a report in a Japanese magazine

Toshiba Machine concedes that in 1985 it sold an electron beam machine, a sophisticated piece of equipment used in making inteerated circuits, to a company in Hong Kong Both the company and the machine mysteriously van-ished and Toshiba Machine said it still did not know where the ma-

But the October issue of Bungeishunju, a respected magazine, re-ported that the machine was still in use at the Shanghai Metallurgical Research Institute. The magazine article, by Koei Kaga, also suggest-ed that the machine might be being used to make chips for missile guid

ance.
Selling such equipment to China, although not to Hong Kong, in 1985 would have been a violation of export control rules.

The sale occurred about a year after Toshiba Machine sold milling machines to the Soviet Union that allowed submarines to be made quieter and more difficult to detect. After that sale came to light in 1987, Washington prohibited Toshiba from exporting any products to the United States for three years. And it barred Toshiba Corp., the electronics company that owns half of Toshiba Machine, from bidding for U.S. government contracts for a

Tetsuo Kadoya, a spokesman for Toshiba, said the company com-plied with all laws at the time in selling the electron-beam machine. It got an export permit from the Japanese government and a customs certificate from the Hong Kong government that specified that the equipment would not be re-exported.

He said that since 1987, when the submarine incident came in light, Toshiba and all its subsidiaries reformed their export control practices, so that even if there was some laxity in 1985, there is none now. He also said that the particular electron beam machine was removed from the export restriction list in 1990.

The possible diversion of the Tohiba electron beam equipment, which is used in the process of imprinting microscopic circuit pattems on a silicon wafer, was actually first reported by another Japa-oese magazine, Foresight, in 1990. The Associated Press, following up on that Foresight article, said it had

seen a copy of a receipt for the machine from the Shanghai insti-

Two years ago, the incident was looked at by both Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry, which had given the permission for the export to Hong Kong, and, it is believed, by the U.S. Defense Department, Not much appears to have come of their investigations.

Whether the new article, which quotes a researcher at the institute confirming that the machine is in use there, will prompt a new look is unclear. The article is starting to circulate in Congress and there is concern about China's sales of missiles to other nations.

Still, some people close to the Defense Department said the issue machine be shipped. And Toshibe was considered an old and not very important one. In addition, experts said, it takes many different pieces of equipment, not just an electron beam machine, to make computer agency investigated the matter achips, and there are many different ter the 1900 article and did not find inm making missiles,

it was fooled by the Chinese operation, details in the article, confirmed by Mr. Kadoya, seemed to: suggest that the company should have at least suspected that the

equipment was being diverted. The Hong Kong buyer, Scientific Instrument Ltd., did not have a special factory, known as a clean room, which is needed to manufacture semiconductors. Mr. Kadoya said, however, that the company showed blueprints indicating it was

planning to build a factory.

Toshiba Machine's own enganeers usually install such a sophisticated piece of equipment in the customer's factory. But in this case, the customer asked only that the never got a call to service the machine, which is also very unusual:-Takashi Suzuki, director of the

export division at MITI, said the any violation of export controls as

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BAKER:

President's Savior (Continued from page 1) of the Baker operation designed to

save a presidency that many felt was going down the drain.
It already is clear that the president, long disdainful of handlers, has turned himself over to Mr. Bakand his team, who determine ere he goes, what he says, how it oks and how it all is executed.

One of the pre-Baker officials at e White House said: "It was a loodless coup. Most of us don't now what's going on anymore, ren't asked for our opinions, and n't much care. When there's ood in the streets, a dictator can ok pretty good."

The signs of the Baker takeover e everywhere. Over the past three ks, the team has seized control id advance operations. David dates, a longtime Bush confident and former cabinet secretary, was xight back from his law practice head a small team that travels ith the president and executes the cisions made by policymakers in

ashington.
The team has ordered the revion of how the campaign budget vill be spent and has begun work on revamping the campaign adver-tising operation. Mr. Baker also has n control of such strategic political issues as when to debate and under what conditions and what message Mr. Bush will deliver each day. He is ensuring that the White House and campaign work in unison to keep anyone eise from over-shadowing or interfering with the

And the Baker team has established "quick-turnaround" systems to move Mr. Bush swiftly - both physically and rhetorically -- from

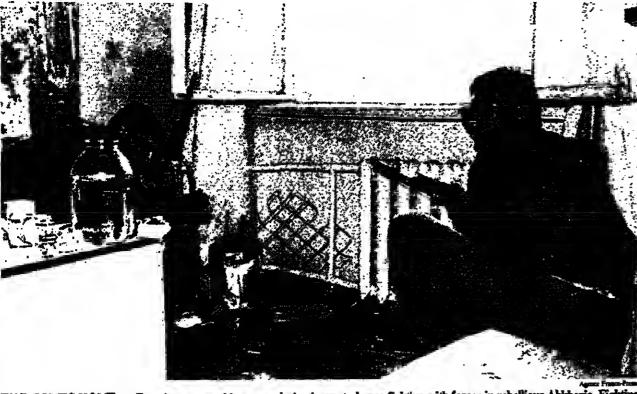
one direction to another. The team is embarked on a two-sided effort to draw voters back to the president. It hopes to win votes for Mr. Bush by persuading voters that the president has a "coherent" plan to fix the economy and a commitment to carry it forward. It also seeks to pull voters away from Governor Bill Clinton, the Democratic candidate, by raising questions about his credibility on character and on substance.

White House and campaign officials called Mr. Bush's speech to the Detroit Economic Club last week an effort to assemble an economic plan.

This week will offer a flavor of both sides of the Bush campaign coin - economics and character.

The president, who was on the West Coast on Monday, is to offer himself as an example of reasonable balance on one element of economic renewal: environmental issues. Aides said Mr. Bush would make his case for a "balanced" approach on environmental issues that took into account job loss. Mr. Clinton is to be portrayed as an extremist, willing to sacrifice jobs

for owls and tree toads. On Tuesday, Mr. Bush was to address a convention of National Guardsmen in Utah. Vice President Dan Quayle had been scheduled to address the group, but on Friday Mr. Baker decided to have over Mr. Clinton's military service



WAR COMES HOME — Georgian troops taking cover during house-to-house fighting with forces in rebellious Abkhazia. Fighting continued despite a cease-fire reached earlier this month and the withdrawal of most of the Georgian forces sent to the region Aug. 13.

DUTCH: Artistic License Is Catching Up With 215,000 Works of Art

work "because that would suggest

At the Arts Place, a painters'

cooperative in Amsterdam, the re-

show us work we didn't know from

important period. A lot of people

from that time are now prominent.

The sticking point is what to do work."

burn piles of unwanted art.

action to the giveaway program swer of giving the artists or their was generally dispirited. survivors the last word by offering

the '60s," she mused. "That was an can destroy it as a last resort.

Officials have settled on the an-

it has no value."

maker? "It has no name but it has a number, so it is a work of art," Mr. de Man said.

Over four decades, the Netherlands allocated large amounts of public money to buy artists' work and thereby guarantee their income. The program ground to a halt in 1986, however, as the number of artists taking part and the work they produced swelled to an unmanageable flood.

"Stuff was arriving by the con-tainerful," said Miss Buijs, who estimated that the state was buying some 20,000 works a year by the early 1980s.

She gracefully sidestepped questions about the quality of specific works. "People woo did the buying included welfare officials," she said. "Their main criterion was often whether the artist needed the money, rather than judging the attributes of the work."

Prices paid by the government ranged anywhere from \$100 for a drawing to \$5,000 for monumental pieces. The state also reimbursed artists for materials. No precise figures are available on how much was paid, but the Ministry of Culture estimates that the state spent more than \$65 million buying artworks and benefited close to 10,000 peo-

Miss Buijs has been given three years to sort out the ioventory. Of the nearly 260,000 works purchased she said, the government will keep about 40,000 - the better pieces — to send to museums, em-bassies, or exhibitions. The rest will be donated to nonprofit organiza-

"We'll offer it to schools, clinics, old people's homes, police stations, tax offices, unemployment bu-reaus," she said. "We will not sell it because the artists have asked us ete with them."

the country's art libraries, a national network of some 70 outlets where people can borrow paint-ings, prints or sculptures and keep em at home for up to six months for a small fee. Even companies and hotels use the libraries.

But giving away art is not prov-ing to be easy. Many art libraries, seums, and other public institutions are already filled to overflow-

Following the same principle practiced by the state, municipal governments are said to have bought more artworks than the federal government, and town halls across the country have begun emptying their cupboards by do-

nating or returning the objects.

Miss Buijs finds inspiration in some of the letters she receives. though they may complicate ber

A clinic wants peaceful landscapes only. A school requests a painting measuring 9 by 12 feet for its entrance hall, and another says it is collecting neon art. An insti-tute for the blind and other people

Ex-Lithuanian Leader **Guilty of Collaboration**

She hopes that much of the the Soviet Union, would be sus

with impaired sight requests col-lages and tapestries that are interesting to touch. "It's an enormous job to sort that out," Miss Buijs said, "but we

MOSCOW — Lithuania's Su-preme Court ruled Monday that former Prime Minister Kazimiera Prunskiene had collaborated with the former KGB security police,

Itar-Tass said. It said Mr. Prunskiene, who won wide international recognition and respect during Lithuania's long campaign for independence from printed work will find a home in pended as a member of parliament.

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RUSSIA: Germ-War Pledge

(Continued from page 1) about Russia's germ warfare abili-

For months, the Bush administration has been pressing Moscow to demonstrate that its biological weapons programs have been shut down. U.S. and British suspicions were partly aroused by disclosures of a high-level Soviet defector who reported that Moscow had engaged m systematic deception on biological warfare issues.

Six months ago, Mr. Yeltsin told President George Bush at a meet-ing at Camp David, Maryland, that the Soviet military had violated a 1972 international treaty barring the development, production or stockpiling of toxins and biological agents. Despite Mr. Yeltsin's ad-mission, Russia failed for months -inexplicably, as far as American officials were concerned — to provide credible evidence of a policy

After the accord on Monday, bowever, American officials sa Russian officials had also pledged to provide more public disclosures about the former Communist government's germ warfare programs that would confirm some major Western allegations about this as-pect of the Cold War.

Russia repeated that it had haltwould like to comply with such with work nobody wants. It is a special requests." One painter question that makes the Ministry of asked the ministry not to donate his Culture nervous, and it has reed research on biological weapons, had dismantled production lines and had shut down its testing ground. Mr. Yeltsin's governmen sponded indignantly to Italian press reports that the Dutch plan to has announced that personnel engaged to the production of chemical weapons have been reduced by half and that funds for research have been cut by almost a third.

—JOSEPH FITCHETT

5 Said to Die Off Gibraltar

"Of course we don't like this; it's competition for us," said Dorrit Klomp, a painter in ber 20s. But decide if they want to take it back, she had a second thought. "It will give it away, or destroy it," said give it away, or destroy it," said Miss Buijs, adding that the state The Associated Press TARIFA, Spain - At least five people died and three were missing Monday when their open boat sank "Whatever happens, we'll be dis-creet," she said. "We will not pubas they attempted to cross the Strait of Gibraltar, lish a list of names or leftover

EUROPE: Money Issues Stressed

Pans about a facile pro-European consensus" and has drained credi-

bility from President François Mitterrand's view that closer European unity can be a substitute for American protection in ultimately guarnteeing Europe's security.
This shift was inevitable, several

officials said, as European leaders

had to face up to the failure of European diplomacy in Yugoslavia and to the staggering prospective costs of any significant moderniza-tion of Europe's military strength. With the question marks already growing about Europe-wide coopcration in foreign policy and de-fense, a French "no" to Maastricht

would convince smaller EC members more than ever that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of-fered the only realistic military For countries like Britain, Italy and the Netherlands, NATO is also

a moderating political force in Europe against the ascendancy of Germany or Germany-plus-

A narrow "yes" vote in favor of Maastricht would enable bureaucracies in Paris, Bonn and Brussels to move ahead quietly with planned steps toward closer Euro-Dean ties.

But it would raise questions about whether there was broad political support for leaders in France and Germany to push major innovations in security policy, such as rapid strides toward a European army independent of NATO.

The strong showing of anti-European feeling in France has already "shifted the discussion closer to the British version of looser unity instead of any design for a superstate or something approaching it," a French official said.

This more pragmatic mood is un-derpinned by rising awareness among European politicians about the likely price tag of a Europe capable of defending itself: mili-

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ing to an EC diplomat in Paris,
"has shattered any delusions in Paris about a facile are Error.

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Tary budgets costing from 4 percent to 7 percent of gross national products in the 12 EC nations, in addition to 2 EC nations, in addition to 2 EC nations. according to Brian Beedham, writing in the Economist.

European countries seem unlikely to embrace this option at a time when they are hoping to cut their military budgets to 2 percent of GNP.

There is at least one compelling argument in the security sector that could serve Maastricht partisans: Foreign-policy alignment of the sort covisaged by the treaty might have prevented Germany from extending diplomatic recognition to Croatia late last year, a step that had the effect of widening the war in the former Yugoslavia.

"Everyone, and I mean everyone, now recognizes that it was a mistake," an EC diplomat said.

EC recognition of Croatia's independence, coupled with a simulaneous EC invitation to Bosnia to seek independence, has fanned the

In retrospect, if the Maastricht treaty had been to force, Germany would have had to respect EC unanimity and refrain from unilateral recognition.

But the episode is a double-edged precedent, shunned by pro-Maastrict politicians because it can also be cited as an example of German leverage over its partners. Far from being restrained, this influence will grow if the Maastricht provisions take effect, critics con-

Belfast Attack, and Apology

BELFAST - A loyalist paramilitary group took responsibility Monday for attacking a crowded Belfast club and wounding three men, one of whom it had targeted. The ontiawed Ulster Freedom Fighters, in a statement, apologized to the other two men.

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ARIS - So it's back to school. Time to pack those books, stack those files, sharpen the pencils and get out the needle and thread. Needle and thread?

A school for stitchers is opening in Paris, run by the master embroiderer François Lessage. He is offering to pass on the recipe for his alchemy of needlework: the rivulets of

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color, the pastoral pictures, the crusty gilding and patchworks of pattern that are the speci-

ality of French haute conture.
"We want to allow people to take part in our culture, our heritage — 200 years of the art of decoration," says Lesage of his new venture, which opens next month. "We have been a laboratory of ideas and a house of prototypes. We have 10 million hours of work sleeping in little boxes. Now we are going to sell and exploit our savoir faire."

At the I essee premiers in an add hardsting

At the Lesage premises in an old building on a street of antique stores and auction-houses in the 9th arrondissement, the schoolrooms are being painted and prepared: high-tech lighting easy on the eyes, tracked through high-ceilinged rooms where groups of 12 — beginners, advanced or professionals — will be taught. A reference library of embroideries, a store of materials and recep-

tion areas make up the teaching school on the floor below the Lesage ateliers. The house of Lesage, which dates back to

1868, came into the family in 1924. It has worked for all the great names of fashion from Schiaparelli and Vionnet, through Balenciaga and Dior to Chanel and Saint Laurent.

Since Lesage bought the Vincent Hamelin workshops in 1990, home furnishings are part of the company's scope and Lesage's son Jean-François is currently creating a new collection. Lesage is also on the brink of signing a deal with a major international producer of thread, which will mean that kits drawing on the Lesage archive and experi-ence will be on sale.

"In the current climate, giving something of yourself is incorporated in the idea of a gift," says Lesage, who envisages his pupils who stitch for pleasure making photograph frames, mirror surrounds and pictures, as well as fashion bits and pices.

well as fashion bits and pieces. The embroidery courses are arranged in blocks of 30 hours at a cost of 7,200 francs (about \$1,500). They can be taken as an intensive one-week course; over two weeks; or as three hours once a week (including evening classes) stretched over 10 weeks. There are also monthlong or yearlong sints. Weekend courses with arrangements for bed and board are designed to encourage those from out of town or overseas.

The aim is to have 500 pupils a year going through the school: those who are learning

embroidery for recreation; those who want to perfect techniques and those who may be training as teachers.

"But we are not in competition with technical schools," says Lesage. "I don't expect the school to become FIT [the Fashion Instiinte of Technology] in New York or FIDM in Los Angeles, which started with four pupils and now has 4,000. And we are not here to train people who will then be unemployed. There will be a lot of people who don't count the cost of their time. But above all we must seduce people, to encourage them to come to the school and make them dream."

Although the first to enroll was a male, according to the school's manager Isabelle Kagan, the reality of needlework, historically and today, is that it is a women's preserve. Lesage's own 100 workers are almost 100 percent female, and the professional courses are attracting seamstresses from counties houses "80 percent of whom have never been inside an embroidery atelier".

Is it realistic to believe that an absolute

beginner could learn the needlecraft that turned a Saint Laurent jacket into a field of Van Gogh sun flowers? And are women in the 1990s, who have escaped from a ghetio of fancywork, prepared to go back to the embroidery frame?

The concept of 'women's work' comes from the 1960s when the notion of craft was destroyed and everyone opted for self-expression without learning anything," says

Lesage. "Bot look at the mania for quilting, which is much more limited in expression. And the girls who work here all day go home and work on tapestries for themselves, for

There are inquiries from Asia and India. which suggest that some of the students might be hoping to learn Lesage's trade se-crets. He says that although his staff is anxcous. he says that atmosph his start is anxious. he has long since come to terms with copying, especially since the international touring exhibition, shown first at FIT in 1987, laid open the archives.

The flamboyant 1980s were a fashion high noon for courure embroidery, while things now are far tougher. Last July's Yves Saint Laurent collection, for example, had virtually abandoned embroidery, and of the 200 samples that Lesage concocts each season,

only half are accepted and used.
Lesage says that he was "marked in his youth by the disappearance of passementerie from fashion"—the rope embroidery used now only in home furnishing.
"There is only one woman left doing the work in Paris, and when she goes, it will all be once he says.

be gone," he says.

So is the Lesage school also designed to put something back —to preserve the art for

a new generation in case conture embroidery

Alaïa's Low Key

For Fall: Art in

A Bit of Fluff

Basic Swing and Cling Is Also Witty and Fun

ARIS —It is one of those addresses passed on by word of month: a dead-end street in the Marais district. Even its name — Rue de Moussy — suggests the quiet-as-a-mouse gray exterior with oo sbop window. Just five letters carved in the concrete façade reveal the home base of a hot designer; Alaïa. Last week the whisper went around that Azzedine Alaia was showing - at last - his autumn/winter collection, which will hit the stores next month. The show — under the glass roof of the ware-bonse space — was a low-key affair compared to former parades of Supermodels, whom Alaia was the first to put on the runway. Without these icons of perfection, the strengths and the weaknesses of Alaïa's clothes were shown up. His creative cutting made the

most of long bendines — swirling a mid-calf riding coat from a tightly litted waist or fanning out a long skinny skirt at the back with a troka of godets. But his silhouette requires a good body and to carry off the skinny sweater dresses or the cuffed-

labric, especially a fleely viscose materials be has baptized the "powder puff." It came plain or with a "spiritle effect "like a teddy bear with droplers of water" as Alaïa

described it after his show. Mini dresses and coats in the fluffy

fauric, in colors like flesh and powder pink gave a boudoir feel to the latter part of the collection that did not quite come off. A fluffy bra

top looked like a teddy's cars clasped across the chest, and dress

bodices with circular cut-outs at the front were a sexist peep show.

But Alale's main fashion message, which was for swing and cling, was artfully done. His precise cutting made leather coats and jackets with corset-seaming at the midriff fit like the proverbial kid glove. And knitted dresses with a trompe l'oeil pattern of ribbons ("all wrapped up like a parcel," said Alala) were witty and fun.

How can have a parcel was a leather looking at summer 1903, but

How can buyers, who are already looking at summer 1993, buy now, in September, Alaïa's fall collection?

"Alaïa's shows are always worth it," said Leslie Johnson of Barney's, who had flown to Paris for 24 hours after the opening of Barney's new Chicago store. "We find that whenever the deliveries

new regime starts in September 1993, according to Jacques Mouclier of the couture's Chambre Syndicale, who said Monday that he is waiting to make an announcement until he sees Beppe Modenese.

"There were 29 votes in favor of changing and five against, so the majority has carried it," said Mouclier, who met with Pierre Berge, president of the ready-to-wear Chambre Syndicale last week. Berge is expected to stay as president, although he is against advancing the dates of the Yves Saint Laurent collection, because of the proximity to the hante course showings in January and July. Of the five "Non"

to the haute countre showings in January and July. Of the five "Non" voters — all haute couturiers — Givenchy has now fallen in with the majority decision, which suggests that the rest of Bernard Arnault's

It may be that these maneuvers in ready-to-wear will ultimately lead to couture being shown only once a year, which some houses, including Saint Laurent, apparently favor.

Suzy Menkes

fashion group - Dior and Lacroix - will also capitulate

who is in charge of co-ordinating the dates of the Milan shows.

EANWHILE, the decision has now been officially

made to advance the dates of the Paris ready-to-wear collection from 1993 to the last weeks of February and

September, instead of mid-March and October. The

come, it is always perfect timing."

"But if you take embroidery away from couture what is left?" asks Lesage. "Just a



Marc Bohan May Leave Hartnell

ARIS —So another royal marriage is about to hit the rocks. A divorce settlement between Queen Elizabeth's dressmaker, the house of Hartnell, and French coururier Marc Bohan is under discussion An annooncement is expected im-

"I don't want to say anything," said Bohan from his London home Monday. "As far as I am con-cerned, my lawyers are working on it. Things have been under discussion since July." Bohan's last collection — a critical success — was shown on July 9. The former longserving designer for Christian Dior joined Hartnell in September 1990 in an attempt to breathe new life into a dowager house, whose best known elient is the Queen Mother. "We are having discussions so one can say very little," said Hartnell's managing director, Manny Silverman, whose dream it is to turn the house into a global busi-ness by building licenses for com-mercial products around a core of

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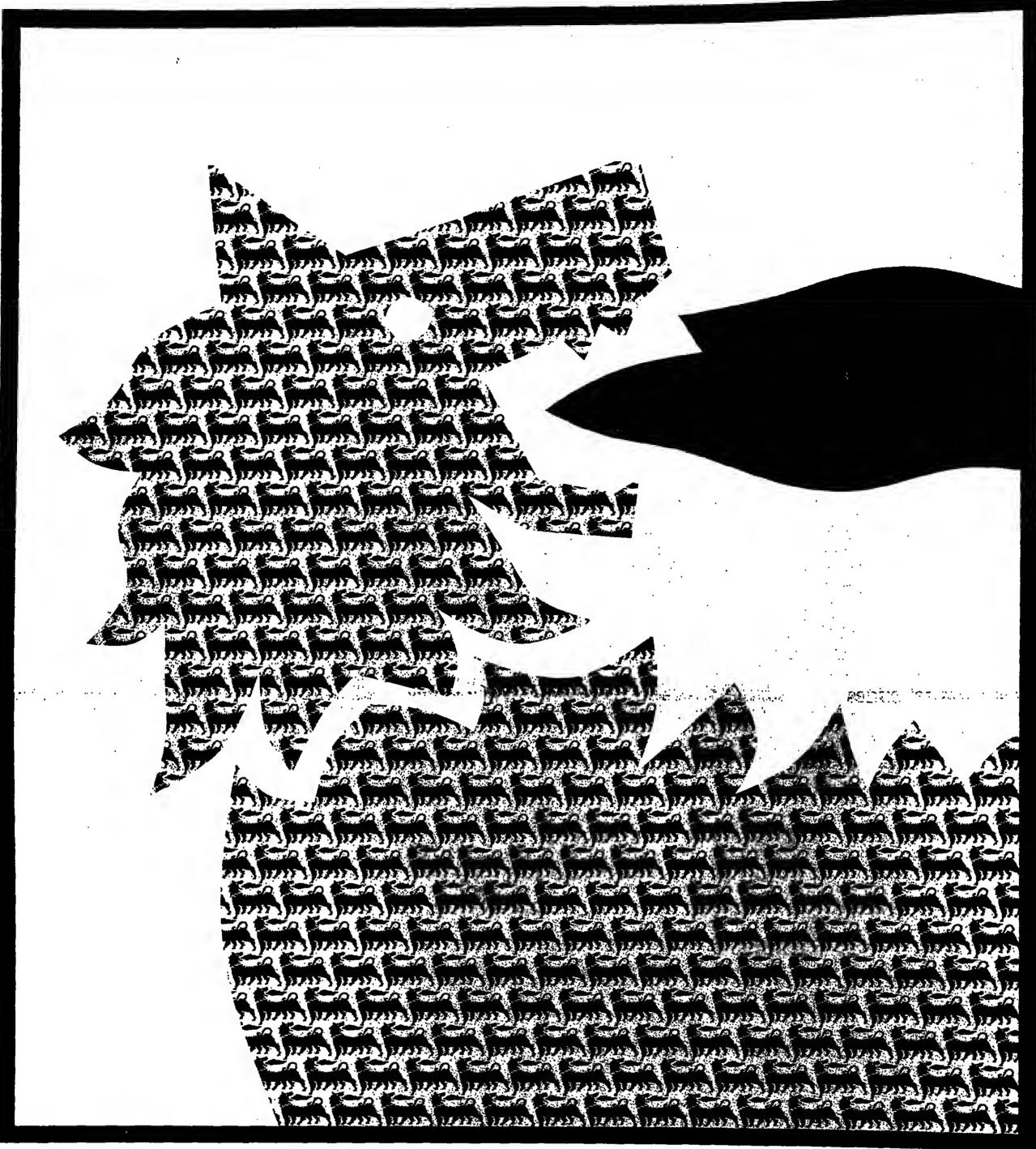
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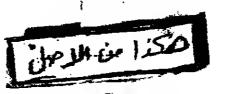
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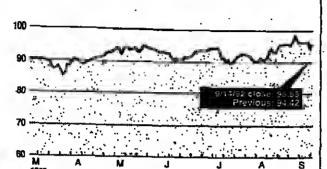
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Mexican Market Slides Un Free-Trade Accord

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EXICO CITY — After months in which investors in Mexican equities waited hopefully for a North American Free Trade Agreement, the announcement of an accord has brought only tougher times to the beleaguered Mexico City stock market. With Mexican domestic interest rates rising and expectations for the economy's growth falling, the exchange fell 7.1 percent, or nearly 100 points, last week, to its lowest level since September 1991.

It was the second-worst week of the year for the market, the Bolsa de Valores, and the fifth straight to register a decline. Since June, values on the Bolsa have fallen 32 percent. On Monday, the market rose 3.76 percent in the year's strongest advance to date, reflecting a

worldwide rally. Stock analysts in Mexico City and New York tied the problems in part to the trade pact that

"The market has Mexico, Canada and the United really lost its compass States announced Aug. 12. Increasingly, analysts criticize in the short term.'

the Mexican government for having oversold the agreement by suggesting it would have a relatively quick economic impact and by playing down the difficulties involved in its ratification in the United States and Canada.

Onited States and Canada.

As those difficulties grew more obvious last week, interest rates on long-term Mexican Treasury certificates jumped above 19 percent, their highest level of the year.

But beyond luring foreign investors into the money market, the rise in interest rates added to investors' broader concerns about the Mexican economy's prospects for growth, several analysts said.

"The market has really lost its compass in the short term," said Alexander C. Anderson, director of research for the Mexico City brokerage ABACO Casa de Bolsa SA.

In contrast to their initial response to the even sharper drop in Mexican equity values in June, brokers proffered relatively little optimistic commentary about a silver lining of good long-term

values in the market. As of last week, average prices were down to about 10.5 times last year's earnings; some companies' stock values were below eight times their projected 1992 earnings, brokers said. Earlier in the year, the valuations for some Mexican stocks reached as high as 18 times their projected 1992 earnings.

European Stocks Rally on German Rate Move

Compiled by One Staff From Dispatches

LONDON — Stock prices surged across

Europe on Monday, sparked by the weekend realignment of European currencies and
Germany's decision to reduce interest rates.

The German rate cuts were "long over-Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches

Germany's decision to reduce interest rates. Prices ended off their highs, however, on disappointment over the size of the rate cuts. Key stock indexes gained 2.16 percent London, 4.40 percent in Frankfurt, 3.97 percent in Paris and 4.04 percent in Milan. Shares also ended sharply higher in Belgium, Finland, Norway and the

durable basis," said John Shepperd, a se-nior economist at S.G. Warburg Securities in London, referring to the European Monetary System's exchange-rate mechanism.

due, and there's some measure of disappointment they weren't greater," said Allan McKenzie, investment director at Scottish Widows Investment Management Ltd. in Edinburgh.

The European component of the International Herald Tribune World Stock Index rose 1.06 percent, to 99.35; its gain was restrained by the rise in the dollar. The the high European real interest rates that are inhibiting growth.

"One hopes the ERM is now on a more durable basis," said John Shanned.

Exchange 100-share index surged nearly 100 points in the first few minutes of trading as investors speculated on the extent of the cut in German rates.

pressure from the pound and allow the move a face-saving gesture to appease inter-government to cut British interest rates national pressure for a cut in German rates. soon. The scope for rate cuts here will be But others said they believed the small cut in less," said Howard McGuire, head of U.K.

equities at Allied Dunbar Assurance. By the close, the index had trimmed its gains nearly in half, ending 51.2 points higher, at 2,422 1.

were still cautious ahead of the French refer-endum on the Maastricht treaty on Sunday. "I'm reluctant to believe stocks will

mist at S.G. Warburg.

In Germany, the DAX index jumped
67.24 points, to 1,595.04.

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referendum.
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Opinion on the rate cuts was split. Some that Italy can lower its own interest rates

the Lombard rate was just enough to signal the German rate cuts. The general index that rates were not heading any higher, while climbed 4.90 points, to 208.40.

keeping inflation in check.

Trading was brisk on the Paris Bourse.

The Bandesbank's move was of particular Market observers said the early jump on importance for the French government, Wall Street helped to sustain the mood in the final minutes of trading but dealers Sunday's referendum on the Treaty on European Union.

The CAC-40 index surged 71.7 points, to

maintain the highs seen today, especially with the French vote on Maastricht next week, because a 'no' vote will renew all the eventually follow Germany with interest pressure on stering that today's moves rate cuts. But he and Finance Minister lifted," said Kevin Gardiner, U.K. economist at S.G. Warburg.

Michel Sapin both said there would not be any decision on French rates until after the

Italian shares roared ahead on hopes But early exphoria subsided a bit when But fears quickly resurfaced that the rate Opinion on the rate cuts was split. Some that Italy can lower its own interest rates traders heard the Bundesbank was shaving cut might not be enough to lift seiling Frankfurt traders said they the Bundesbank now the weak lira has been devalued 7

percent in the currency grid. The MIB index jumped 29.00 points, to 747.00. Stocks surged 2.35 percent in Madrid on

For many big investors, though, the imminent French vote on Europe's future overshadowed the rate cuts. A French rejection of the Maastricht treaty is expected to prompt an exodus into Deutsche mark assets, and unsettle foreign exchange mar-

As a result, some European institutional investors said they would not buy stocks until after the referendum.

"If we get a 'yes' vote on Sunday, it'll put a different complexion on it," said Mr. McKenzie of Scouish Widows Investment Management. But the key thing at the end of the day is growth, and whether the interest-rate cuts we've seen will have any

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Japan's Next Cut: a Question of When

Mellon Bank Buys Boston Co. for \$1.45 Billion

First Chicago to Sell Loans

to sell \$2.1 billion in problem commercial real estate loans. It also

will take a third-quarter loss provision of \$625 million — the amount

it does not expect to recover on the sale of the loans — and has targeted \$150 million of existing reserves for the provision.

The loans encompass all of the lowest-rated commercial real estate assets of its flagship bank, First National Bank of Chicago.

We have looked closely at the U.S. commercial real estate market

and see no recovery in the near term," said Richard L. Thomas, the

By Steven Brull

TOKYO — Although Japanese officials sought to squelch growing pan) Ltd. speculation, the cut in German interest rates on Monday has made an easing of Japanese monetary policy a question of when, not if, economists said.

Despite a series of five reductions over the past 14 months that has taken Tokyo's official discount. rate to 3.25 percent, the Bundesbank's move will buttress the arguments of Group of Seven finance officials and central bankers meeting this weekend in Washington that the time has come for the Bank of Japan to make another cut.

Tokyo will likely accede to their pleas, more from pagging concerns about the anemie Japanese economy than a spirit of cooperation.

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for about \$1.45 billion, the compa-

The deal will give Pittsburgh-based Mellon a big push in the trust

cw-1 It will give American Express

a bundle of cash as it begins to get

back on its feet from a number of

troubles, such as severe losses on its

Optima credit card and woes at its

Shearson Lehman Brothers broker-age unit, which owned Boston Co.

Analysts said the sale of Boston

and private banking business, of-

nies said on Monday.

big institutions.

The Imancial problem is still with us," said Geoffrey Barker, economist at Baring Securities (Ja-

Despite the series of rate cuts and last month's 10.7 trillion yen (\$86 billion) package of fiscal measures, the Bank of Japan's tankan report last week showed that banks are becoming less, rather than more, eager to lend. "Banks are not passing on the full benefit of past ents." Mr. Barker said.

Money markets are already discounting another half-point cut in the Japanese discount rate, and "they'll be disappointed if it doesn't happen by October," he added.

Co. would belp American Express

First Chicago chairman.

The German rate cuts pushed Japanese stocks sharply higher on Monday, with the Nikkei index gaining 363.71 points, or 2 percent, to 18,471.40. Trading was light, stance, echoed in similar tones by cline.

BOSTON - American Express shore up other sagging areas and

Co., seeking to boost capital as it may pave the way for more divesti-

recovers from a series of setbacks, tures — perhaps of Shearson Lehis selling its Boston Co. investment man itself. Analysts also said the subsidiary to Mellon Bank Corp. sale would cover the \$1 billion of

however, ahead of a holiday on other officials, as an effort to set up

Other Asian market ganges climbed as well, with the Hong Kong Hang Seng index rising 1.26 percent and Australian stocks gainng 2.2 percent The half-point cut in Germany's

discount rate, to 8.25 percent, and the quarter-point trim of the Lombard rate, to 9.50 percent, will give Tokyo more flexibility by providing support to the dollar and opening the door to an easing of U.S. interest rates, analysts said.

But shortly after the Bundesbank's announcement, Finance we are forced to do something spe- ed to show a record-low increase, cific at the moment."

whose economist Allen Sinzi is

widely quoted, had assets of \$34

pumped into Shearson, which it end of June, previously tried to sell.

a psychological impact for the next cut. Stock and capital markets could be affected if rates are lowered this month, but the dollar is unlikely to rally against the yen until the U.S. economy shows signs of a stronger recovery.

A case for a further easing of Japanese monetary policy also can be made by the latest economic indicators, which show the economy continues to cool.

On Monday, the Bank of Japan reported that national wholesale prices rose only 0.1 percent in August from the previous month, and fell 1.1 percent from a year earlier. Minister Tsutomo Hala said that
Japan "was not in a situation where to be announced Friday are expect-

The Bostoo-based company,

vices, as well as institutional and

private banking services, Mellon will pay about \$1.30 bil-lion in cash, \$115 million in Mellon

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Shearson said it would have a

Wall Street has often speculated

lion last year after a \$966 million

10-year warrants that enable Shear-

\$40.25, on Monday.

Many analysts dismissed the an unprecedented year-on-year de-

capital American Express has billion under management at the

The profitable Bostoo Co., founded 125 years ago, provides whose economist Allen Sinzi is mutual fund administration ser-

Asks: Where Are **Spending Cuts?**

Italian Business

By Alan Cowell

New York Times Service ROME - Italian business leaders and economists assailed Prime Minister Giuliano Amato on Mon-

day for allowing the devaluation of the lira without moving decisively at the same time to stop the country from living beyond its means. Some acknowledged that the devaluation could be acceptable if part of a package including draco-nian spending cuts, something none of Mr. Amato's predecessors had been able to enact. But the critics - including bankers, political opponents, industrialists and

others - stressed that the prime

minister must now move quickly to reduce the country's crippling budget deficit and thus strengthen Itaeconomic credibility. The Italian leader, who has been in office less than three months, sought Monday to depict the 7 percent drop in the lira's worth against other European currencies as anything but a devaluation. This is not a lira devaluation," he said.

and an agreement by Germany to son to buy 3 million common, shares of Mellon at \$50 each. Mellon's shares fell \$1.125, to cut its interest rates. On currency markets, the dollar strengthened considerably against the Italian currency on Monday. Sign million gain on the sale of the hysicess

"This is a revaluation of the mark

On the stock market, the Milan exchange's MIB index surged 5.4 that American Express could sell Shearson, which earned \$207 milpercent at the start of Monday's trading, fucled by hopes of a cut in Italian interest rates, but subsided

to close 3.7 percent up from Fri-

"People bought like crazy at the opening," Robert Meyer of Inter-sim SpA, a Milan brokerage, was quoted by Reuters as saying, "Bu! then they realized the underlying situation hasn't really changed. Ita-

ly still has a massive deficit." Despite Mr. Amato's quibble over what had been done to the linu. business executives were clear. Devaluation, said Luigi Abere. head of Italy's industrialists organi-

zation, is "a drug." He added, "Now concrete provisions are needed on pensions, health, local finances and privatization, One banker said, "It would have made more sense if this realign-

ment had been matched by important economic measures to redress our public finances."

Perhaps the most worrisome news, though, came from some labor leaders who suggested they no longer felt bound by an agreement last June to stop indexing wage increases to inflation, meaning that Italians might now face the beginnings of unpopular and spiraling price rises at home.

Many economists torceas the devaluation would reverse Italy's effort to lower inflation, now running at around 5 percent a year. The financial crisis broke in part

because of worries about the future of European union after the French referendum in he held Sunday on the Maastricht treaty. But it had been brewing for months, if not years, because of Italy's parlous domestic finances. The problems center on a budget deficit. Europe's largest, that could reach the equivalent of \$150 billion by the end of

the year. The inability of successive Italian governments over many years to match spending and income is largely a result of official expenditure on vote-catching social services, including health services and lavish pensions, that the state can no longer afford. Gianni Agnelli, head of Fiat

SpA, complained in an interview See LIRA, Page 14

hlished in his newspaper. La

North American Trade Pact: Openings for Asia?

(AP. Bloomberg)

As Canada's minister for international trade, Michael H. Wilson was responsible for negotiations with the United States and Mexico that recently ended with an agree-ment to form a North American free-trade area with over 360 million consumers and more than \$6 trillion in annual output. In Bangkok, he discussed the impact of the planned zone with Michael Richardson of

the International Herald Tribune. Q. What assurances can you give Asian nations that the North American Free Trade Agreement will not divert more trade and investment from them than it creates through faster growth in America?

A. Asians tend to look at NAFTA and

the European Community and think that they are one and the same thing. However, NAFTA is clearly different from the EC Common market.
The EC has eliminated internal trade barriers but established a common external tariff and is moving toward common

internal regulations covering goods, services, capital and people.

The three NAFTA members will not increase trade barriers. We will maintain existing import regimes with our other trad-ing partners. There will be no comprehensive harmonization of internal regulations

- economic, social, cultural or otherwise. Asia is a very dynamic part of the world. Companies here have demonstrated their agility, adaptability and capacity to take advantage of opportunities. With a larger,

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open market there will be greater trade and investment opportunities in North America and Asian companies will be there to take advantage of them. The new opportunities will outweigh any trade diversion.

Q. Nonetheless, NAFTA is planningrules requiring substantial local content before imported autos and textiles — both major East Asian exports to North Ameriwill be eligible for tariff-free treatment. Isn't that protectionism?

A. Only if you look at it in a narrow way. But offsetting the increase in local content for the automotive sector are clear rules of origin and a generous phase in period. For example, Hoods has had difficulty in getting access from Canada into the U.S. market because the old rules of origin were not clear enough; now they are, and they

have been accepted by all three NAFTA SIEDRIOTICS. For textiles and garments that do not

meet the new rules of origin, Canada is very substantially increasing import quo-tas. So while the new rules are more restrictive, there is greater access to the market through enlarged quotas.

Q. President George Bush said recently

that he would explore the possibility of forging links between NAFTA and a freetrade area in Southeast Asia that countries in the region plan to launch in January. Does Canada support that proposal, and where do you think it will lead? A. Mr. Bush has set forth a visionary

approach to trade within the Asia-Pacific area. The president is saying that at some stage down the road, we will have to join hands across the Pacific. I think it's a

Q. Won't his offer to develop links be-tween NAFTA and the Southeast Asian free-trade area put strong pressure on other Asian countries such as Japan, China and South Korea to open their markets more quickly so as not to be left out of a liberalization process that may lead to a trans-Pacific free trade zone?

A. That's a logical conclusion. Countries in Latin America now see Mexico gaining an advantage in access in the U.S. and Canada - two countries with the highest standard of living in the world. That puts pressure on Chile, Venezuela, Argentina and other South American states to liberalize their economies to try to join NAFTA themselves.

Q. Do Mr. Bush's free-trade gestures fit comfortably with his decision earlier this month to greatly increase U.S. wheat export subsidies at the expense of other grain exporters, such as Canada and Australia? A. No. But the wheat subsidy is a response to subsidized agricultural produc-tion from Europe that is biting into all our markets. We disagree with what President Bush has done because we think it will

have an adverse impact on traditional Cadian markets. However, if it can help bring about a successful conclusion to the Uruguay Round of global trade talks by putting pressure on the EC to be more flexible on agriculture, we will all be beneficiaries.

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States offered Russia \$1.15 billion in loan guarantees and other assistance on Monday to buy food, and Washington held out hope it would offer more despite concern about Russia's ability to repay the loans. The Agriculture Department an-

nounced the package consisting of \$900 million in U.S. backed loan guarantees and \$250 million in food aid and other assistance. About \$100 million of credit gnarantees will be made available this month to buy grains and livestock feed, \$500 million for Octo-

ber-December use and \$300 mil-· lion for January-February. "These measures will assure that U.S. agricultural exports to one of our largest markets continue at a normal pace, even as Russia continues its dramatic economic restructuring," Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan said.

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Wall Street Dances To Frankfurt Tune

NEW YORK - Blue-chip stocks soared Monday to their biggest gain of the year after the Bundesbank cut interest rates.

"Investors perceive today's interest rate cut as the first in a series of German cuts that will revive the world's economies and the stock

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market," said Eric Miller, chief investment officer at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette Securities.

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Dell Computer gained % to 27% age rose 70.52 points, or about 2.1 percent, to 3,376.22. Minnesota Mining & Manufacturiog, Catersonal reasons of its chief financial pillar, General Electric and Allied- officer, James Daniel. Signal accounted for about one-Poor's 500 index rose 5.69, to an all-time high of 425.27.

Advancing common stocks outoumbered declining issues by about 11 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange, Trading was the most active since July 29, with about 253.71 million shares changing hands on the Big Board. The dollar rose more than 3

prennig against the Deutschemark to I.4822 DM. "The dollar's rally not only helped stabilize the stock market. but it fueled the market's rise," Mr. Miller said.

The Bundesbank decision also is expected to prompt French voters to ratify the European monetary union at a Sept_20 referendum. A Dow Jones industrials to 3,500 in the next several weeks, said Jack Solomon, market analyst at Bear

Novell Inc. rose 31/4 to 571/2, getting a boost from new positive recommendations from analysts at Salomoo Brothers and Merrill

intel gained 11/2 to 651/2. after Compaq Computer introduced a high-performance color notebook personal computer powered by Intel's 25-megahertz 386SL micro-

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Microsoft rose 3 to 8114. The company announced the availability of Money 2.0 personal financial management software for the Win-"yes" vote in France and lower dows 3.1 operating environment.

the Treaty on European Union. Were the French to reject the projected economie and mooetary union, analysts still expect that oew turmoil would be created in European currency markets,

The lira traded comfortably above its new central rate against the Deutsche mark at 793.20 DM.

Foreign Exchange

Sterling also moved up, closing in Londoo at 2.8120 DM from 2.7897 DM last week.

The letdown in financial markets over the size of the Lombard rate cut was matched by anxiety within Germany. There, the worry is that the Bundesbank has lost its antiinflation credibility by caving into demands from its European neighbors to lower interest rates at a time when both money-supply growth and inflation in Germany remain well above the central bank's publicly stated targets.
But a senior German banker

scoffed at such worries. "Make no mistake, the rates were cut because the economy is headed for a dramatic slowdown,"

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Symantec Corp. shares, bucking

Mauna Loa Macadamia, a major grower of macadamia outs, declined 4 to 6% on concern that its operations were hurt by Hurricane ed \$1 billion in damages on the Hawaiian island of Kauai. Mauna

DOLLAR: Rate Move Gives Boost

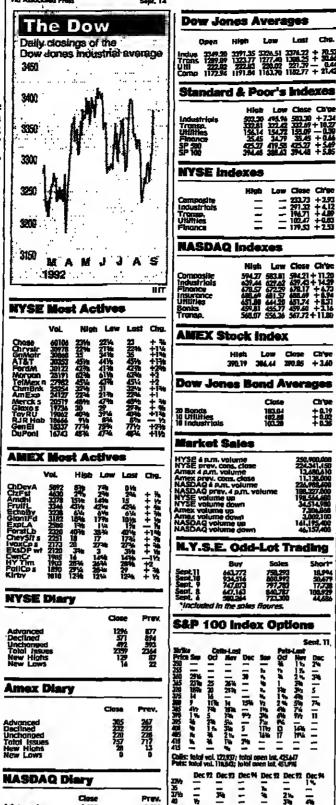
(Continued from page 1) And he insisted that financial markets err in focusing on the quarter-point decline in the Lomrates after Sunday's referendum on

> Much more important, he said, is the cut to 9.2 percent in the repurchase rate, known as the repo rate. Responding to this news, the cost of overnight money dipped to 9.4 percent from 9.7 percent, and the cost of three- and six-month funds dropped nearly half a point to 9.375 percent

The Lombard rate has a great deal of visibility," the banker ob-served, "but there's lots of air in the repo rate to go down further,"

What it all means, he explained, is that "the name of the game has changed. You no longer sell the dollar at its high, now you huy the dollar when it dips. This is just the start; the dollar over the next few months is headed much higher, easily to 1.70 marks."

The dollar opened global trading in Asia at 1.51 DM after having closed last week at 1.4508 DM. It cased back to around 1.49 DM as. Europe awaited details of the rate cut, fell to 1.4690 DM on disappointment over the size and then recovered to 1.4815 on the realization market rates will be falling faster than at first thought.



Gold and Silver Advance

NEW YORK -Gold and silver prices rose sharply Monday on short-

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covering spurred by Germany's interest rate cuts.

The rate cuts fueled hopes of quicker economic growth, which in turn sparked speculation of a pickup in industrial usage of silver, analysts said.

On, the Commodity Exchange in New York, silver, for December, delivery ended at \$3:771 an ounce, up 9.2 cents from Friday but off an early high of \$3.84 early high of \$3.84.

Gold rose \$5.90, to \$347.30, an ounce. Analysts said gold's rise was perverse, given that the dollar had strengthened. But traders pointed to the buying of gold in local currencies and an absence of significant (Reuters, UPI)

U.S./AT THE CLOSE Salomon Payment to Settle Civil Case Industrials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Salomon Brothers Inc. will pay the government \$27.8 million to settle charges it violated federal amittust law in a Treasury bond auction scandal last year, the Justice Department said

The department said the sum, approved by U.S. District Judge Robert Patterson in New York, is the largest ever paid the government for a civil

The money is part of a \$290 million settlement involving Salomon loc.
the parent of Salomon Brothers, announced in May by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Justice Department. The settlement includes \$190 million in fines and forfeitures related to Selomon's cheating in Treasury auctions.

Maytag, Bosch-Siemens Set Venture

NEWTON, Iowa (Bloomberg) — Maytag Corp. and Bosch-Sichens Hausgeräte GmbH said Monday that they had allied to consider joint marketing, distribution and research agreements.

Maytag and Bosch-Siemens, which is evenly owned by Robert Bosch GmbH and by Siemens AG, will explore opportunities in the United States, Europe and elsewhere, including agreements to market each other's products, the companies said. The companies will consider joint research and development to improve energy efficiency. The alliance also

will develop common purchasing strategies.

The alliance with Bosch-Siemens is a move by Maytag to bolster its business in Europe, said Albert Turner, Duff & Phelps analyst. "They're business in Europe, said Albert Turner, Duff & Phelps analyst. "They're business in Europe, said Albert Turner, Duff & Phelps analyst. "They're business in Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular, and trying to do some joiot marketing with Risch-Europe in particular in the p Siemens, which has a major presence on the continent," he said.

Fed Toughens Rules on Bank Capital

WASHINGTON (Remers) — The Federal Reserve Board adopted rules to shut down ailing banks quickly, marking a milestone in banking regulation. Under the ruling, banks with less than 2 percent core capital will be shut down within 90 days starting Dec. 19 unless they take similared to the starting beautiful to the starting beautiful. significant steps to strengthen their financial positions.

About 50 banks with \$21 billion in assets were critically undercapital-

ized on June 30.

Fred Struble, deputy director of the division of banking regulation, said that 50 to 100 banks could face closure in the first three months of

1993 when the rule takes effect. The Federal Reserve is the first of the four bank and thrift regulatory agencies to adopt these news rules requiring regulators to act quickly when a financial institution's condition deteriorates.

2 Life Insurers Claim Fraud by NME

DALLAS (UPI) — Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and Actna Life Insurance Co. Monday filed a federal suit accusing National Medical Enterprises Inc. of widespread fraud totaling more than \$500 million in obtaining patients for affiliated psychiatric hospitals.

The complaint, filed in federal court here, and NME's alleged insurance found accusing the least of the court here.

ance fraud constituted racketeering activity under the federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations act. Metropolitan and Aetna said they were seeking compensatory and treble damages plus the cost of

litigation.

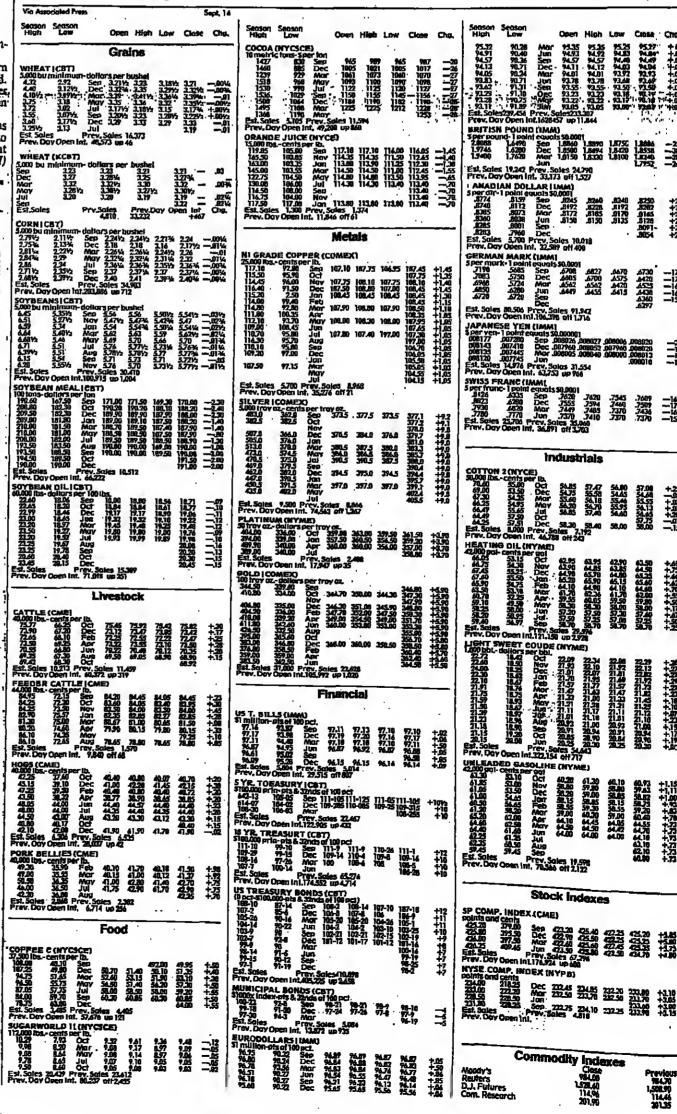
"We have seen billing for unwarranted hospital stays, for treatments that were never provided, and for treatments that were provided with no medical justification," said Ann Browne, manager of Metropolitan's health care fraud and abuse unit.

Pfizer and P&G Set Drug Venture NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Pfizer Inc. and Proctet & Gamble Co.

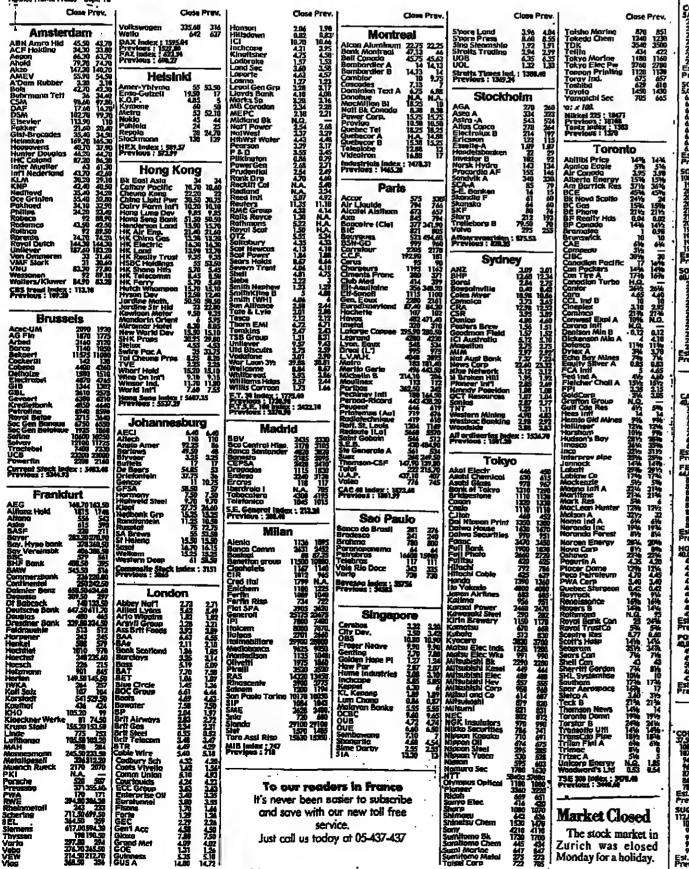
agreed Monday to develop jointly a new prescription drug called risedronate to treat and prevent osteoporosis. Osteoporosis, a disease that affects more than 100 million postmenopausal women worldwide, leads to brittle bones and sometimes death because of reduced estrogen levels. Terms of the agreement were

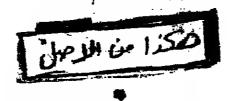
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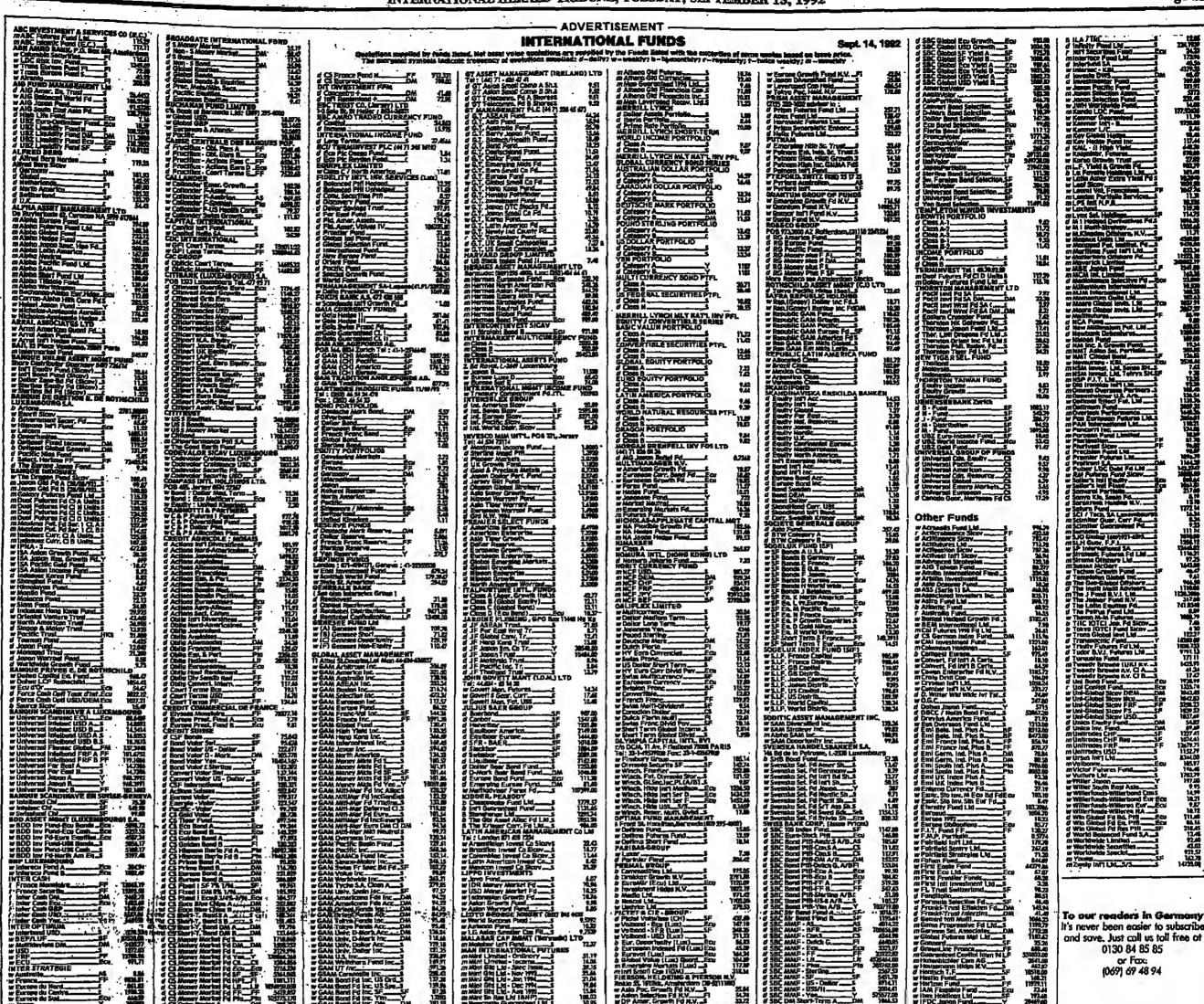


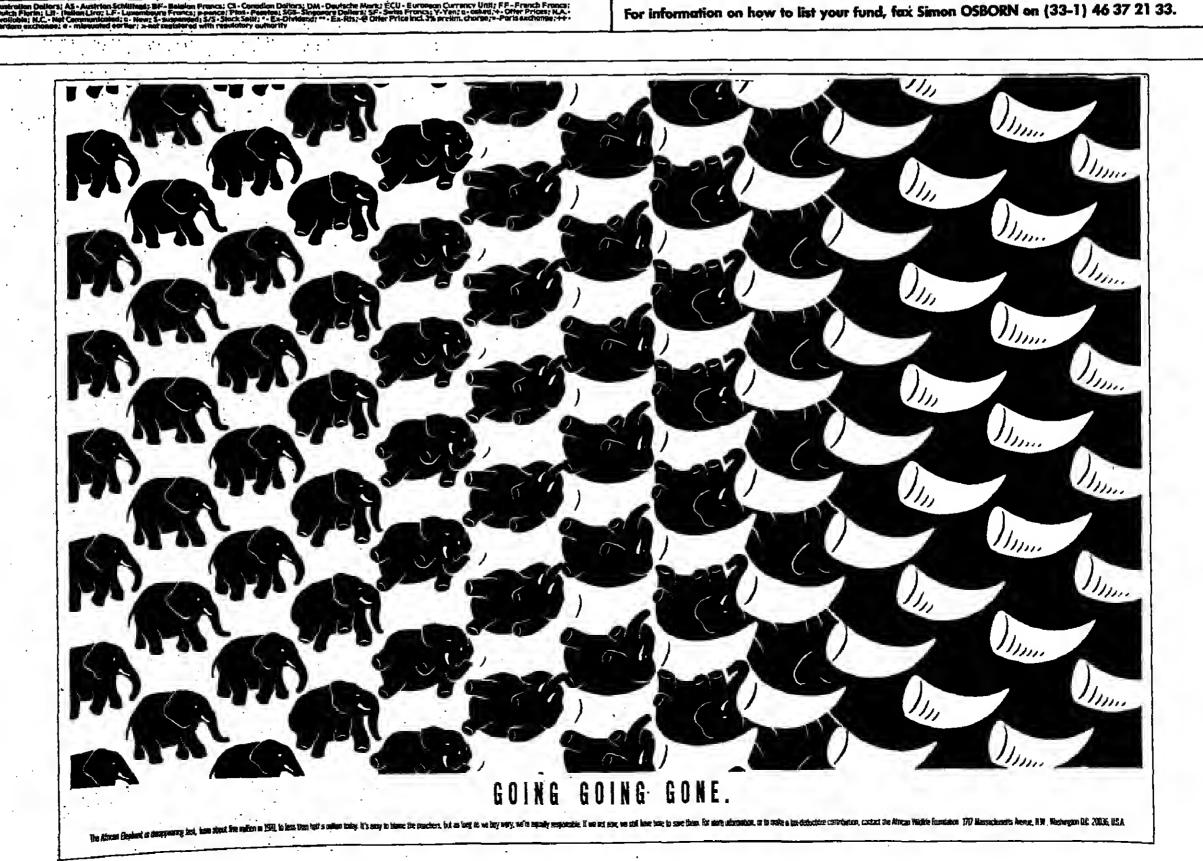
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And What's in a Brand Name? CUTS: For Acquisitions, Everything

By Kenneth N. Gilpin

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Gillette. Bacardi. Nabisco. Parker Pen. Martini & Rossi. Stella D'Oro.

After sputtering for almost two ears, merger and acquisition activity suddenly picked up in the last wo weeks and the traffic was heavy with well-kaown brand

On successive days last week Baardi Ltd., based in Bermuda, said it would pay \$1.4 billion for a 51 percent stake in Martini & Rossi, the European vermouth and spirits pompany, and Gillette Co., based in Boston, said it would buy Parker Pen Holdings Ltd. of Britain for a little more than \$562 million.

That deal will make Gillette the world's largest producer of pens, as well as shaving products.

RJR Nabisco Inc. was both a buyer and a seller, buying Stella D'Oro, one of the nation's largest family-owned cookie makers, and selling its cold cereals, including Shredded Wheat, to General Mills

The transactions say a lot about the enduring strength of brand

The great brand names of today are very valuable, because they almost guarantee you very good cash flow into the future," said Karl von der Heyden, chief financial officer of RJR Nabisco. "As long as they get nourished in terms of marketing and advertising support, they can grow forever.

For RJR Nabisco, the decision to sell its cold cereal brands and shelf space must be seen in the context of the Stella D'Oro purchase, which gives the company a foothold in the market for higherpriced cookies.

"Shredded Wheat is a terrific brand, but Nabisco is No. 6 in the cereal business." Mr. von der Heyden said. "Strategically, it is not as valuable to us as it is to General Mills, because we don't have the competitive muscle they do."

General Mills paid \$450 million for the Nabisco cereals, and people in the industry estimate that RIR Nabisco paid more than \$100 million for Stella D'Oro Biscuit Co., which is based in New York.

Consulting and marketing specialists say all four deals made good business sense.
"The buzzword in business now

is back to basics," said Jack Trout, president of Trout & Ries, a marketing strategy firm in Greenwich,

Milind M. Lele, a managing director at SLC Consultants Inc., a strategic consulting firm in Chicago, said: "The perception is that the cost of building a brand name from scrauch is too high relative to purchasing one. From a risk perspective, many managers can't defend the uncertainty of building a brand name from scratch. The fact of the matter is that in many categories, like wine, cereals and pens, there is already a saturation of brand names.

recognition, companies buying well-established brands also get access to or control of broad-based distribution networks.

"Per square inch, the most expensive real estate around isn't in Man-hattan," said Gary Stibel, president of the New England Consulting Group in Westport, Connecticut. "It's on the shelves at stores like Kroger, Wal-Mart or A&P."

Martini & Rossi's European distribution network was the main attraction for Bacardi, whose rums are widely available only in North America, industry analysts said.

"If you are going to be a global player in the wine and spirits business, you have to have a distribution system or access to one," said Martin Romm, a managing director and beverage analyst at First Boston Corp.

Gillette, which already owns Vaterman SA of France, a maker of high-priced pens, chose to in-crease market share by buying

"Sellers are saying. This is a good business, but it is not where I am going." said James H. Higgins, a managing director and head of North America mergers and acquisitions at J.P. Morgan & Co., Bacardi's adviser in the Martini & Rossi purchase. "In the next breath' they say: If it fits your business, you are the logical buyer. If it's not, don't come shopping."

Not Enough? (Continued from page 1)

to try to hold the line even if the French reject the Maastricht agree-

"Do they have the will to resist? I would say, 'yes,'" he said. "Do they have the means to resist? I would say, 'yes.' Is that an absolute guarantee that a realignment won't occur? No."

For the British government, which has staked its reputation on maintaining at all cost the value of the pound within the European Monetary System, the German rate cut came as a welcome relief. The significant thing is that the

direction is now clearly down-wards," said Norman Lamont, Britain's chancellor of the Exche-

In contrast to Italy, said Hans Tietmeyer, vice chairman of the Bundesbank, "the British have already decided to defend the exchange rate, and they have taken the appropriate measures to do so."
But British industrialists were clearly disappointed that interest

rates in London were likely to remain stack at painfully high levels. "We had hoped for more than this," said Howard Davies, director general of the Confederation of British Industry. "Regrettably, it is unlikely to provide the chancellor with much room for maneuver to reduce U.K. rates in the short

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BUNDESBANK: Historic Independence Might Now Be Compromised

(Continued from page 1) mut Schlesinger, echoing the pre-dominant opinion among German economic and monetary officials, said he did not think the economy was in recession, although he conceded that "there are weaker trends

visible in some areas." He defended the rate cuts, which he acknowledged were not justified by a recent deceleration of inflation, as a compromise between Germany's needs and those of its neighbors.

The Bundesbank last week spent record 24 billion DM (\$16.74 billion) defending the Italian lira from a free-fall, Mr. Schlesinger noted, calling the situation unsustainable. "We asked the government to rescue us from this situation by asking for a realignment," he said.

The Bundesbank vice president, Hans Tietmeyer, was charged with bringing up the subject with offi-cials in Bonn and Rome, who tentatively agreed last Friday.

To ensure support for the re-alignment, which European Community finance ministers as recently as last week had flatly ruled out, Mr. Schlesinger said: "With an eye to the future of our partners, we asked ourselves how far we, the Bundesbank, could match these measures. We did so by cutting the discount and Lombard rates and by seeing that money market rates come down half a percentage point."

Bundesbank policy-makers gave the deal a go-ahead in principle over the weekend and met Monday to decide the size of the rate cuts. Mr. Schlesinger avoided using the word "compromise," and Mr. Tietmeyer warned against calling the events on Monday "a precedent." The decision to cut rates, though part of a deal, was "a sover-though part of a deal, was "a so eign decision of the Bundesbank," Mr. Tietmeyer said.

The result, announced late Sun-

day in Brussels, was in effect a 7 percent devaluation of the bra and simultaneous cuts in Germany's leading interest rates. The emergency Lombard rate was cut threequarters of a percentage point, to 9.5 percent, and the discount rate, the cheapest rate to banks, by half a percentage point, to 9.25 percent. in addition, the rate on upcoming bank refinancing instruments called repos was set at 9.2 percent,

down from 9.7 percent. At a hastily called press confer-ence, Mr. Schlesinger made it clear that the Bundesbank thought it was too early for a rate cut at this time without the devaluation, which marginally affects German inflation by cutting the cost of goods imported from Italy.

"Given our medium-term goals, we would not have been inclined to make these decisions at this time if it weren't for the foreign economic situation," he said, referring to the nauging exchange rate pressures.

But by reacting to currency market pressures, the Bundesbank in effect assigned a higher priority to difficulties elsewhere in Europe than to domestic considerations. some critics said.

"They certainly look less independent now than they did last week," said Thomas Mayer, a senior economist at Goldman Sachs in Frankfurt. The Bundesbank has subordinated its monetary range target to exchange rate targets and political pressures."

Joseph Prendergast, an econo-

are some good reasons why they did this, but as far as the marker's view of credibility goes, this is a very big step backwards for the Bundesbank."

"Just last week Schlesinger said there was no scope to ease interest rates on domestic grounds," Mr. Prendengast said. "As far as I'm aware, there's nothing that happened over the weekend to change this situation and therefore the Bundesbank made a compromise."

In order to regain trust in global

rates from here on in," he said. Mr. Schlesinger clearly called the Bundesbank decision "a consequence of the exchange rate sysA theorin

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tem" and conceded the central bank would not meet its benchmark money supply target in 1992. Taking a positive, view, however, he said German inflation had been

falling recently.

Heidemarie Sherman, a senior economist at the Ifo-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, a Munich think tank, agreed that the Bunderbank had buckled under pressure, but said the event's significance markets, the Bundesbank is likely should not be exaggerated. It to avoid cutting rates again for might look bad," she said, "but I quite a while, Mr. Prendergast said. don't think it will affect the I think we're going to see a very, Bundesbank's independence.

LIRA: Where Are Spending Cuts?

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Stampa, on Monday that the only advantage of the devaluation -"and we will see how positive it will be -was the lowering of German interest rates

"What is needed now is that the negotiation between government, labor and industry on the cost of labor goes the way it should and that the necessary measures are taken on pensions and health," he

Mr. Amato has promised to take steps to sell off parts of the debtburdened state-owned economy to private buyers and to take politically unpopular steps to trim the budget deficit, but he has been criticized by some economists for moving too slowly to cut costs.

Some industrialists, including Mr. Agnelli, had argued against a devaluation, saying the malaise should be solved through tighter fiscal management. But others. such as Carlo De Benedetti, the chairman of Olivetti SpA, suggested devaluation was inevitable because financial markets regarded the lira as overvalued.

Umberto Agnelli, brother of Gianni Agnelli, said the devaluation "sanctioned the bad management of the Italian economy these past years."

A leading economic commenta-tor, Mario Monti, said: "What has fallen is not a tile or a chimney but the central pillar of Italian economic policy -a stable exchange rate."

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UNI Absorbs Loss on Skandia Stake

OSLO — The holding company set up by the Norwegian state to run the affairs of the collapsed

insurer UNI Storebrand will absorb a 3 billion kroner (\$526 million) loss on UNI's 28.3 percent holding in the Swedish insurer Skandia, company officers said

The holding company, UNI Storebrand Nye A/S, has bought the stake from UNI's three operating companies - life insurance, car insurance and international reinsurance units — at the price paid for the shares last year, 220 Swedish kronor (\$41.75) a share.

But on the holding company's books, the shares have been assigned a value of 68 kronor, the price of Skandia shares on Aug. 31, said a board member, Oystein Eskeland. The resulting loss is about 3 billion

With this procedure the three operational units do not record losses, he said, adding the holding company could handle the resulting debt. UNI's eight-month accounts are to be published Oct. 30.

In addition, the holding company is giving UNI

kroner capital injection. Norwegian state radio said:
The Finance Ministry appointed state administrators for the old UNI Storebrand last month after a liquidity crunch forced it to suspend repayments of 3.8

billion kroner in short-term debt accumulated largely to buy the Skandis stake. UNI and the Danish insurer Hafnia, which has also suspended payments, were seeking to take over Skandia, but failed and were left with shareholdings that phinged in value.

UNT's shares were suspended from trading on the Osio exchange on Aug. 24, and the exchange said Monday that they would remain suspended at least

Also Monday, UNI Storebrand Nye presented its new management. Per Terje Vold, the former deputy managing director, replaces the ousted Jan-Erik

The "scope of the changes must be seen in light of the need to build up new confidence in the group." Mr. Vold said, "and the fact that confidence in the past management was not what it should have been.

Car Distribution Boosts Inchcape's Profit

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

LONDON - Inchcape PLC said Monday that results in its motor division helped boost pretax earnings for the first half by 28.3 percent from a year earlier on a 33.7 percent sales gain.

The British commercial services company said it carped £117.1 million (\$221 million), or 14.6 pence a share, before taxes in the first half, up from £91.3 million, or 13.6 pence a share, a year earlier.

Sales totaled £2.34 billion, up

Incheape's chief executive offi-retailing would have grown 6.5 per-cer, Charles Mackay, said he was cent, Mr. Mackay said. cer, Charles Mackay, said he was "cautiously optimistic" about the

company's prospects.

We have shown we are very resilient in the recession," Mr.

He added, "I think in the present world situation one has to take it month by month." Operating profit at the motor di-

vision, the company's largest, jumped 41 percent. But without the contribution of Tozer Kelskey Milbourn, acquired in early 1992, profit from car importing, distributing and

In marketing, consumer goods, industrial products, business ma-chines, wines and spirits Inchespe total pretax profit of £24.2 million,

down from £26.5 million. Its services business, which in-cindes shipping, insurance, buying and testing, had pretax profit of £16.2 million, down from £23.5

Inchespe said it would pay a firsthalf dividend of 5.4 pence a share, up from 5 pence a year earlier.
(Bloomberg, Reuters)

Its Market Comeback

DUBLIN - GPA Group PLC, the big aircraft leasing company, plans to issue \$300 million worth of convertible securities to replace the \$1 bil-lion stock offering it had to pull abruptly in June, aviation sources said Monday.

ed in Luxembourg The sources said GPA's founder, Tony Ryan, told shareholders he was prepared to take part on a pro rata basis.

The securities are to be list-

That would cost him up to \$25 million — the estimated per-sonal fortune he has as a result of his 8 percent stake in GPA. Since the stock flotation on leading world markets had to be canceled for lack of investor support, GPA has been ur-

gently seeking fresh equity against the background of a turbulent aviation industry. Air Canada and Aer Lugus, two major GPA shareholders, had been eager to sell large chunks of their shares in the failed flotation to finance fleet replacement, Mitsubishi Trust and Long-Term Credit Bank, two hig Japanese shareholders.

may be reluctant to inject cash.

Hoogovens Widens Planned Job Cuts

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and aluminium company, annonneed drastic job cuts and cost savings on Monday in a bid to had posted a pretax operating loss return to profit in 1993.

had posted a pretax operating loss of 70 million guilders in the first

Hoogovens said it would slesh 4,500 of the 15,000 jobs in its steel division by 1995 as part of a drive to reduce annual costs by 700 million guilders (\$431 million). It had previously targeted 2,500 job cuts and cost savings of 500 million guilders by 1995.

The plan would involve 2,300 job carts and cost savings of 300 million guilders through the end of 1993. The news boosted the share price on Monday by 2.80 guilders, to 40.70 guilders.

The company said the additional measures would lead to extraordi-nary charges of several hundred million guilders in 1992 but would enable it to return to profit in 1993.

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of 70 million guilders in the first half of 1992 and that losses would increase in the second half. "If we don't make sure that we become profitable again, then we take away the company's right to exist," said the Hoogovens chair-

man. Olivier van Roven. Mr. van Royen said Hoogovens would not turn to the Dutch government or the European Com nity to bail it out. Hoogovens is 10 percent owned by the Dutch gov-

The company said oversupply and price erosion in the West European steel market were being caused by imports of cheap steel from Eastern Europe, greater steel capacity in the European Community, state aid in some comuries and the weak dol-"Even if the poor market condi-

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 GEN PLC agreed with GEC-Marconi to bid jointly for a British government contract worth more than £2 billion (\$3.86 billion) to develop and produce light armored reconnaissance vehicles.

Sweden's prime minister, Carl Bildt, said the government would announce budget savings of 20 billion kronor (\$3.79 billion) on Oct. 6, but he did not specify what cuts would be made.

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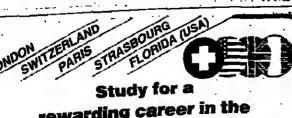
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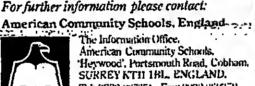
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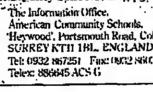
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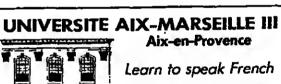
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Japan Investors: Lure of an AIDS Cure

TOKYO - Japanese companies that have entered the race for an AIDS drug have proven to be among the strongest stocks in Japan this year. But to analysts, the race is a gold rush that is unlikely to pan out.
AIDS-related stocks have outperformed

the market in a year that has been one of the worst in decades for many others. Eight of the 20 stocks that have risen more than 20 per-cent so far this year have risen on AIDSrelated news. During that same period, the overall market has fallen 24 percent.

That most of these companies are putting a um of resources into researching an AIDS drug has not discouraged starry-eyed investors from bidding up their stocks. In

fact, it seems to encourage it.

"It's like prospecting for gold," said Joel Scheimann, a analyst at Kleinwort Benson Securities. "A lot of these companies are blissfully aiming for a home run, but the odds in their favor are extremely thin."

Among the gainers, Green Cross Corp., a

biotechnology, has gained 22 percent, and Ono Pharmacentical Co. has risen 20 percent. The difference lies in the appeal of AIDSrelated stocks. With Japan's major brokerage houses calling for corporate earnings to fall more than 20 percent in the current year, investors have shanned stocks. AIDS re-

search invokes images of a small company striking it rich with an AIDS cure. That sales' pitch, however specious, has been effective. We've had a market where it's difficult to promote companies on earnings," Mr. Schei-mann said. "If these drops are at an early stage of development, you can't disprove the

news easily." Among the AIDS stars, only Green Cross, which invested 5 billion yen (\$40 million) in AIDS research last year, has demonstrated a

drug, said Mitsuo Ohmi, an analyst at Bar-clays de Zoëte Wedd Securities. maker of blood plasma derivatives, has gained 56 percent, Mochida Pharmacentical Co. has gained 52 percent, Mippon Zeon Co., e synthetic rubber maker, has surged 36 percent, Meiji Milk Products Co., testing its skill at bittechnology has caused 72 percent and Ono.

Green Cross is already facing a price-earnings ratio of 236, compared with an average of 41 for the Tokyo Stock Exchange's first section. Even more ominous, Green Cross said on Friday that recent lawsuits could also

force the company to pay up to 6.7 billion yen in settlement fees, dwarfing its projected net profit of 1.2 billion yen.

The plaintiffs for the lawsuits were hemophiliacs who claimed that blood they received. from Green Cross was tainted with the HIV virus, which causes AIDS.

Since 1990, companies such as Meiji Milk, Morinaga Milk Industry Co. and Meiji Seika Kaisha Ltd., concerned that growth in the food industry was slowing, began expanding into AIDS-related research.

As the companies realized how far their research has fallen behind foreigncompetitors, and while the weak economy made their efforts seem like a costly venture, many have

Investors Welcome Bangkok Result

BANGKOK - Prices on the Stock Exchange of Thailand jumped by 2 percent on Monday. welcoming the election victory of the pro-democracy parties and an-

ticipating good times ahead. The SET index closed at 817,95. up 16.05 points from its close Friday. Volume was 235.58 million shares, the largest daily figure since Feb. 13, and the value traded was

14.7 billion baht (\$588 million). The surge had been expected after the election victory Sunday by four parties instrumental in May demonstrations that toppled the pro-mit-tary government of Prime Minister Suchinda Kraprayoon.

The strong showing of the Demo-crat Party, with 79 House seats the

bloodless coup in February 1991. Keith Wilson, head of investnt banking at Bank of America, said the foreign business community viewed the prospect of a coali-tion led by Chuan Leekpai, head of the Democrats, as a positive devel-opment, although it would wait to

leader, also was seen as positive.

"The Democrats are a relatively

moderate party and are likely to

continue the policies of the Anand

government," said Andrew Hous-ton of Jardine Fleming Securities.

and Panyarachun, who succeeded

General Suchinda, has generally

been credited with running an hon-

est, efficient government.
It's jolly good," Graham Cat-terwell of Crosby Research Ltd.

said of the election result. "This

marks the end of two years of polit-

ical mess here since Chatichai

Choonhavan's government started looking shaky in September 1990."

Mr. Chatichai was ousted in a

The interim prime minister, An-

see the quality of his cabinet. Sorrayuth Mecnaphant, head of research at Mutual Fund Co., said the result would help restore an investment chimate burt in recent years by a lack of adequate infra-

structure, rising wages, the 1991 coup and the riots in May. Mr. Sorrayuth noted that Mr. Chuan had backed the liberalization of banking and trade initiated by Mr. Anand's government. The National Economic and Soci-

Development Board recently forecastprivate-sector investment would grow only 3.5 percent in 1992. (AFP, Reuters) Hang Seng 22500 Prev. Close Close 5,537.29 5,607.15 Hong Kong Strads Times Singapore All Ordinanes Sydney 18,107.69 Nikke 225 Tokyo Kuala Lumpur Composite 801 90 +2.00 Bangkok Sacul 551.12 Telpei Weighted Price 3,685.04 3,785 50 1,417.96 Menila Composite 1,418.51 Stock Index 1,461.17 NZSE-40 1,479.09

Investor's Asia

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Mational Index

Jardine Fleming Securities has been appointed financial adviser to the Hong Kong government on the sale of Overseas Trust Bank, which was declared insolvent and taken over by the government in 1985.

 Daihatsu Motor Co. will reduce the number of models it produces by 30 percent from the current 80, cut parts output and transfer 100 employees from management to sales over the next three years. Honda Motor Co. proposed to its labor union a cut in car production at

its plant in Saitama, near Tokyo, for four months from December. · Kin Motor Corp. of South Korea has agreed in principle with Indonesia's Udatin Group and Humpuss Group to set up a factory in Surabaya, Java, to produce 50,000 vehicles a year from 1995.

NEC Corp. plans to set up a joint venture to develop computer software in China; it hopes to finalize the details by the end of the year.

 Bank of Credit & Commerce Hong Kong's small depositors will be paid back in full next Monday after the high court formally approved a repayment plan.

 James Oung Da-ming, the Taiwan textile tycoon who is detained in a stock scandal, was ordered released from his cell for medical treatment. Yangtze River Joint Economic Development Co. has been set up by four cities along the Yangtze River and the Shanghai-based Bank of Commu-nications, Xinhua reported; the company plans to issue shares for foreign

investors on the Shanghai exchange. International Container Terminal Services Inc. of the Philippines is leading a \$12 million joint venture to upgrade and manage the Bennghe port near Ho Chi Minh City.

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Hit Stock of News Corp.

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SYDNEY - Shares of News Corp. fell 3.1 percent on the Australian Stock Exchange on Monday following the company's plans to raise about 2.3 billion Australian dollars (\$1.7 billion) through new stock and debt issues.

Shares in the media conglomerate controlled by Rupert Murdoch plunged 72 cents, to 22.60 Australian dollars, in spite of the biggest one-day gain in the overall market since April, sparked by the cut in

German interest rates. 10 Tay 25 Analysts attributed the decline to concerns about future earnings dilution caused by plans, announced late Friday, to issue 40 million shares. Pressure also may have come from an attempt to reduce the price at which the shares

are offered, they said. The share issue is expected to be used to repay bank debt.

The new equity, and an expected issue of \$1 billion of senior debt securities, would bring to \$3.5 billion the amount raised through asset sales and public and private capital raisings since January 1991.

The equity issue would dilute the from 41 percent.

expected to extend its loan maturi-ties and cut borrowing costs in the

Issue Plans Elliott Resigns From Board of Foster's

SYDNEY — Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. announced Monday that John Eliott, the former Australian beer baron, had resigned from its board and said it would release its amnual results on Tuesday, a day later than expected. Foster's also announced the resignation of Ken Biggins, who together with Mr. Elliott

represented International Brewing Holdings, which was placed in receivership in June. Mr. Elliott leaves the world's fourth-largest brewer, which he forged through a set of take-overs, in dismal financial shape. The departure followed a board meeting called to approve Foster's results for the year ended June 30.

The accounts are expected to show a write-

TOKYO — Fuji Bank Ltd. and Tokai Bank Ltd. will set aside loan-loss reserves in the half year ending

March 31 to prepare for defaults on loans made to an

Osaka restaurant owner and stock speculator, bank

The speculator, Nni Onoue, has been charged with forging billions of yen in deposit certificates at Toyo Shinkin Bank, an Osaka-based credit union.

A Fuji spokesman said the bank's provision could reach 1) billion yen (\$88 million). A Tokai executive

said his bank was likely to set aside 12.6 billion yen.

Tokai also plans additional provisions at the end of

September because it has decided to take responsibil-

spokesmen said Monday.

Fuji and Tokai Set Big Provisions

dollars (\$469 million to \$625 million), princi-pally on bad and doubtful loans made by the group's finance arm, Elders Finance.

A write-down of that size would wipe out the group's pretax operating profit, which is ex-pected to be similar to last year's 211 million dollars, analysts said. They are expecting Foster's to announce a rights issue of up to 1 billion dollars to cover the losses.

The company's shares have slumped about 24 percent since June, to 1.59 dollars on Monday, as he group seeks to unravel a financial web woven

ity for bad loans made to Mrs. Onoue by an affiliate.

Central Finance provided 30 billion yen in loans based on false deposit certificates issued by a former

Toyo Shinkin branch manager. In April, Toyo Shinkin and nonbank institutions

including Central agreed that the nonbanks would

renounce 42 percent of their loans to Mrs. Onoue.

Twelve financial institutions, including Fuji, Industrial Bank of Japan and Central Finance, have been

facing defaults on about 260 billion yen of Onoue loans.

30 percent of the loans provided by Fuji and IBJ based

on the false certificates. Toyo Shinkin has also agreed

with nonbanks to repay 57.8 percent of their loans.

Toyo Shinkin said in April that it had agreed to repay

Australia's brewing baron after his Elders DXL took over Cariton & United Breweries Ltd. The company then became known as Foster's.

The name change was meant to signal a major restructuring to create a single-purpose brewing company through the divestiture of all nonbrewing interests. But those nonbrewing interests lingered and created big losses for the

Foster's largest shareholder, Mr. Elliott's International Brewing Holdings, is in receiver-ship. It owes 2.5 billion dollars of debt to a banking syndicate and Broken Hill Pty.

during the takeover boom of the 1980s.

Mr. Elliott was a major force in corporate to take control of Foster's in an effort to retrieve debt owed to it. (Bloomberg, AFP)

Avon to Boost Japan Stake

NEW YORK -Avon Products Inc. amounced plans Monday to increase its stake in its Japanese subsidiary at a cost of as much as

Avon, which owns 60 percent of Avon Japan, said it was offering to purchase up to 20 million of the subsidiary's outstanding shares at a price of 560 yen (\$4.51) each. Should all the shares be tendered, Avon would increase its stake to 74 percent from 60 percent.

Avon said the move was a reflection of "confidence" in Avon Japan. The unit's stock, however, has fallen from a high of 1,500 yen

in 1990 to 470 last week. Avon said it would withdraw the offer if fewer than 13.6 million

shares were tendered. Shareholders have until Oct. 13 to tender their

Murdoch family's holding in the media company to 35.3 percent U.S.-China Negotiations: More Than Just Trade Is at Issue from Al percent.

Central Finance Co.

is demanding China lower a number of import barriers, have degenerated into a bitter exchange of threats that escalated sharply after Mr. Bush said the United States would sell 150 F-16 fighter planes to Taiwan, which China regards as a province. China has also

China to improve its human rights record, limit its arms sales and open its markets before the nation is granted a renewal of its preferential access to the American market, known as most-favored nation status. China

Mr. Murdoch said he hoped the new issues would belp News Corp.

New York Times Service an investment-grade debt to BEUING — The heated war of words rating. He added that the company between China and the United States appearance with little fanfare.

Kets for American exports and boost protection for foreign patents and copyrights. Sevagreement under which the United States agreement under which the Uni

"There are so many things going on right now that are very real issues in the relation-ship that I'm not sure you can separate them out from the trade negotiations," said John

India Scandal: Fewer Losses?

BOMBAY - Indian and foreign banks involved in the country's financial scandal may end up losing far less than at first feared, the head of the Indian Banks Association said.

(\$176.0 million), P.S. Gopalakrishnan, the group's chairman, said in an interview with the Indian Express newspaper published Monday.

Bankers and financial officials have said the scandal, which was

"I am sure the banking industry will arise out of the ashes of the present scam much stronger and wiser," Mr. Gopalakrishnan said.

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Bills Outlast 49ers, Making 34-31 Point In 'AFC-NFC Thing'

this, even in the zany world of the National Football League.
"At times, I thought both teams

were a little delirious," said Darryl Talley, a linebacker, after his Buf-falo Bills and the 49ers racked up 1,086 yards and 65 points, with 820 vards and six touchdowns through the air in San Francisco.
Oh, yes, the Bills rallied for a 34-

NFL ROUNDUP

31 triumph Sunday, a significant victory for the losers of the last two

Super Bowls. We have a long way to go, but the 49ers are a great team and there's this AFC-NFC thing," said Pete Metzelaars, who caught two of Jim Kelly's three tnuchdown passes. "In win a game against the NFC is a great thing for us."

And to do it on the road was even more impressive. Many felt the Bills were ready to slip this year, but their first two games have been offensive showcases featuring the usual stars, like Kelly and Thurman Thomas, and substitutes, like Metzelaars.

"We had a lot to prove to ourselves." Kelly said.

They didn't prove it before going through what Talley described as "60 minutes of bell." Mike Cofer was wide right on a 47-yard field goal in the final minute for San Francisco, reviving memories of the 1991 Super Bowl, when Scott Norwood did the same thing and Buffaln lost

The wild game featured 400-yard passing games by Kelly and Steve Young, Young, with Jerry Rice sidelined with a concussion in the first period, was 26 of 37 for 449 yards and three TD passes. Kelly, despite not having tight end Keith McKeller, was 22 of 33 for 403

yards and three scores. What they do is cause us such problems with the no-buddle including Larry Griffin's 65-yard thing," said Mike Walter, a 4er linebacker. "It can be very chaotic. All of a sudden you face it and you've got to learn how to play

The Associated Press

It does not get much crazier than his, even in the zany world of the lational Football League.

"At times. I thought both teams out there."

"They just kept us off balance. I feel that as a defensive guy. I've got to go over and apologize to our offensive guys. They did a great job out there."

out there." There were no punts in the game. Broncos 21, Chargers 13: In Denver, it was John Elway to the rescue once more, although not too dramatically.

He threw a 32-yard touchdown pass to Mark Jackson just five minutes into the game, then accounted for two third-quarter scores, scrambling 8 yards for one and hitting Shannon Sharpe for 34 on the oth-

The Broncos also had five sacks and two interceptions in beating San Diego for the sixth straight year at Mile High Stadium.

Oilers 20, Colts 10: In Indianapnlis, Lorenzo White, a running back, was Warren Moon's main weapnn in the run-and-shoot. Moon found Curtis Duncan eight times for 94 yards and Haywood Jeffries six times for 59 and a score, but White had a career-high 106 yards on four catches, one 69 yards

for a touchdown.

Moon, intercepted five times the previous week, completed 29 of 39 passes for 361 yards, surpassing 300 passing yards for the 33d time. Rams 14, Patriots 0: In Anaheim,

California, the Rams posted their first shutout in 60 games and their first victory in 12 as they got seven sacks and two interceptions off New England's Todd Lyght. Kevin Greene got three sacks, Gerald Robinson and Mike Piel

each two. The Pats never got inside Steelers 27, Jets 10: In Pitts-

burgh, Barry Foster rushed for 190 yards, the best showing by a runner for the Steelers in 22 years, and scored from 54 and 23 yards.

Pittsburgh also forced seven turnovers, giving it 12 through two victories. The Jets lost three fumbles and threw four interceptions. touchdown return of a Ken O'Brien pass late in the fourth quarter.
The Jets's starting quarterback,
Browning Nagle, was 9 for 29 for
117 yards and one interception be-



HE WAS IN HOG HEAVEN—Bob Mote of the North Conway Village Hogs returning a kickoff against the Mass Muddas in the 22d annual World Mud Bowl in North Conway, New Hampshire. The Hogs, scoring with five seconds to play, rooted out a 1-13 victory.

fore leaving with an injury to his Washington, Desmond Howard of right hand. Nagle threw for 366 the Redskins scored from 55 yards. yards last week.

Eagles 31, Cardinals 14: In Phoe-nix, Flerschel Walker got his sec-ond straight 100-yarder game, a first since 1987 for him. The highpriced free agent rushed for 115 yards on 28 carries.

Fred Barnett broke loose for two touchdowns, nne a 71-yarder, and had a career-high 193 yards receiv-

Philadelphia's defense, No. 1 in the league last year, capped the victory in the fourth quarter as Seth Joyner knocked the ball loose from the Phoenix quarterback, Chris Chandler, and Reggie White caught it and went 37 yards to score with 2:02 left

Timm Rosenbach, the Cardinals' starting quarterback, sustained a separated right shoulder when hit by Clyde Simmons in the second

■ In earlier games, reports on which appeared in some Monday edithe International Herald Redskins 24, Falcons 17: In

on a lateraled punt return, and Deion Sanders countered with a 99-yard kickoff return on consecutive plays as the teams erupted for 35 points in the second quarter af-

ter a scoreless opening period.
Atlanta also got a 89-yard touchdown pass from Chris Miller to Michael Haynes. But Miller, with 13 yards on scrambles, was the Fal-cons' leading rusher while Wash-ington countered with Mark Rypien's touchdown passes of 5 yards to Earnest Byner and 16 to Gary

But the Redskins lost their All-Pro cornerback, Darrell Green, in the final period with a broken radius bone in his right arm. He could be out as long as four weeks.

Buccaneers 31, Packers 3: In Tampa, Vinny Testaverde became the flucs career passing leader, sur-passing Doug Williams, by com-pleting 22 of 25 attempts for 363 vards and two touchdowns despite a case of the flu. Testaverde also scored on a 2-yard run against Los Angeles.

Testaverde hit his first nine as 20 former and current players passes and had completions of 40. were named last Tuesday in a rape yards to Mark Carrier, 41 yards to Lawrence Dawsey and 49 yards to Courtney Hawkins

Cowboys 34, Giants 28: In East Rutherford, New Jersey, Dallas seemed headed for its most convincing victory against New York, taking a 34-0 lead early in the third quarter as Troy Aikman threw for two touchdowns and the special teams blacked two punts and scored once.

But the Giants, who had not scored more than 24 points in Ray Handley's first 17 games as coach, ripped the Cowboys' defense to shreds on the next four possessions, with Phil Simms taking his team on scoring marches of 80, 80, 62 and 55 yards before a final drive stalled and Dallas ran out the clock.

Bengals 24, Raiders 21: In Cincinnati, Dan Land fumbled the overtime kickoff and Antoine Bennett recovered, setting up Jim Breech's 34-yard field goal against

The Bengals, rocked by scandal

Mississippi State Coach Says Castration 'Educated' Team STARKVILLE, Mississippi - Jackie Sherrill, the Mississippi

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State football coach, says he allowed a calf to be castrated in front of his football team prior to a Sept. 5 victory over the Texas Longhorns. as an educational and motivational experience.

"The whole story came when I asked our players what a stoer was and none of them knew what a steer was," Sherrili said Sunday.

He said the castration was performed on the team's practice field for two reasons, motivation and education, with education "probably the biggest reason."

Asked how a castration would motivate his players. Sherrill said That's everybody's different perception."

Mississippi State, now ranked No. 24, defeated Texas, 28-10.

The university president, Donald Zacharias, said he had talked briefly with Sherrill and the athletic director, Larry Templeton about matter, but added: "I don't have any comment at this time."

John Harkness, associate dean of the veterinary medicine school, said that "as a veterinarian concerned with the treatment of animals at Mississippi State, I think it was out of place."

The incident came to light after a complaint was filed last week with the Animal Rescue League.

The calf's owner performed the castration and Sherrill said there was nothing inhumane about it because, "they were going to perform the castration anyway. A guy from the vet school, his assumptions and his comments are not valid.

"The calf is standing in living color today going about his business. Let me put it this way: I don't think that calf was

SIDELINES

were named last Tuesday in a rape

lawsuit, withstood a strong performance by the Raiders' quarterback, Jay Schroeder, who connected on

24 of 37 passes for 367 yards. He hit

all five of his passes for 73 yards

before Marcus Allen's 1-yard

touchdown run with 1:56 left tied

Saints 28, Bears 6: In New Or-

leans, the defenses were in charge of the first half. Then the Saints

erupted for four touchdowns, with

the defense getting two against

Bobby Hebert, after a 3-for-14

first half for 23 yards, found Eric

Martin for a 52-yard touchdown

pass and Wesley Carroll for 72

With 3:29 to go, Rickey Jackson sacked Jim Harbaugh, who fumbled. Robert Goff, the Saints' nose

tackle, scooped up the ball and went 21 yards for a touchdown.

Just 1:21 later, Reggie Jones

picked off: a tipped pass and re-turned it 71 yards for the Saints'

the score.

Lartigue Takes Lead in Beijing Rally

PARIS (AFP) - Pierre Lartique of France, in his Citroen, won in Monday's stage from Uzbekistan into Kazakhstan and took the lead in the Paris-Moscow-Beijing rally when Bruno Saby's satellite navigation system broke down and the French driver of the leading Mitsubishi lost

Kenjiro Shinozuka of Japan, in a Mitsubishi, moved up to second overall, with Saby in third place.

Norman Defeats Lietzke in Playoff

OAKVILLE, Ontario (Reuters) — Greg Norman ended a 28-month drought, although blowing a five-stroke lead in the last five holes, by sinking a three-foot (one-meter) birdie putt on the second playoff hole to beat Bruce Lietzke for the Canadian Open golf title.

Norman, who made a nine-foot birdie putt at 18 to force the playoff, then needed to make a two-font par putt at the first extra hole.

For the Record

Wayne Cook, UCLA's quarterback, was found to have two torn ligaments in his right knee in the season-opening victory over Cal State Fullerton and is out for the season.

Alexet Zhimik, 19, a defensemen for the gold medal-winning Unified Team in the 1992 Winter Olympics, signed a multiyear agreement with the Los Angeles Kings of the NHL. Terms were not disclosed. (AP)

By Robert Byrne

I N the final of the Swiss Rapid Chess Challenge Tournament in Brussels. Adams, the English grandmaster, groped around after getting a slight advantage in the opening, but he did not hit his winning stride until he was faced with chal-lenging defensive problems. Lohron, the German grandmaster,

evened things by winning a second game, both with 25 minutes for each player for all moves, but Adams took the \$50,000 first prize by winning the two five-minute tichreak games. "Here is Adams's virtuoso defensive game

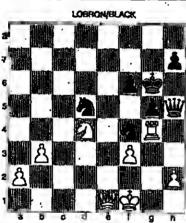
-played on July 10.

The Paulsen Variation of the Sicilian Defense lets White obtain a Maroczy bind with 8 c4, but the c6 pawn prevents him from getting a knight outpost at d5.
Moreover, Black's development is flexible and well adapted to counterattack.
Unless prodded, White should not have stuck his king bishop out of action with 12 Bb1 hecause his best attacking chances lay on the queenside with Rfd1, 13. Qf2, Bf1, b4, and so on. He should have prepared quietly with 12 h3, unconcerned about 12... Ne5 13 Bh1 Neg4 14 Bd2 d5 15 Nf3 d4 (or 15... de 16 h3 Ne5 17 Ne5 Qe5 l8 Qe4) 16 Na4 e5 17 h3 Nh6 18 c5 with a slight advantage for White 18 c5 with a slight advantage for White. Adams did not get another chance to get back on the right track with 17 Bd3 Qa8 18 Bf1 because 18... d5 19 ed ed 20 cd Nd5 21 Nd5 Bd5 yields White nothing. On Lubron's tricky 18... Ne5, Adams

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ADAMS/WHITE Position after 52...Nhf4

could not play 19 Bb6? Because of 19... Neg4! 20 fg Ng4, winning material. After 19 Nd4 d5 20 cd, Lobron could have had a slight advantage with 20... Nd3 21 Rd3 ed 22 Nd5 Nd5 23 Rc8 Qc8 24 ed Bd5. But he wanted to create complications against an opponent who seemed indecisive and therefore sacrificed rook for knight with 20_ ed!? 21-Ba6 Rc3 22 Rc3 de.

Suddenly Adams came to life with 23 Rdcl! and a powerful threat of 24 Rcs. This virtually forced the exchange 23... Bb7 24 Bb7 Qh7, which removed an important black attacking bishop. Then 25 Nb5! threatened 26 Nb6 and gained time, after 25... Qd7 fnr 26 Nc7!, for 26

Nc?!, which eliminated black's annoying threat of 26... Nd5. On 26... Rd8 27 Qf1. Lobron would have gained nothing by There was a bittle trap involved in 36...

Qh3: 37 f4? allows 37... Nf3 38 Qf2 Ng31 Antonia W. Bouis. 696 pages. \$24.95. 39 Qg3 Qf1 40 Qg1 Qg1 mate. After 37. Kg7. Adams had done such an Little, Brown & Co. Inc., 34 Beacon could afford to pick up more material with 38 Nb6.

After 45 Re4!, the Englishmen finally took over by forcing the weakening 45...

After 53 Qe8!, it did not make any difference whether Lobron retreated with 53 ... kg7 or 53... kh6, the same 54 Nf5 mate

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Reviewed by Julia Watson HISTORY in the Soviet Union was never left to anything as dicey as factual record. Compiled by officials, it

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FEAR: The Arbat Trilogy, Vol-

By Anatoli Rybakov. Translated by

was scrupulously sanifized and popular-ized to create a pantheon of beroes and heroines acting selflessly on behalf of the Motherland. While the clear achievements of the Revolution and the extraordinary courage of the Russians during World War II were made known in both East and West, only in the West was it learned that Stalin was more despot than bero. No hint was given in the Soviet Union that Stalin could have engineered the murder of Kirov in 1934 as a pretext to unleashing the Great Terror, the bolocaust against his own people that slaugh-tered millions more of his countrymen

than the world war that followed. With so much hidden from the Soviet people, glamost was necessary less to encourage writers and artists, commen-tators and journalists in free expression than to allow the filling in of the gaps in the history of communism. If there was to be a perestroika, the people had to know in what great extent the reconstruction was necessary.

The first exposure of Stalin's rule of terror to test how much "openness" glas-nost would allow was Anatoli Rybakov's long-suppressed "Children of the Ar-bat," published in 1987 in the literary journal Druzhha Narodov. Set in Moscow's intellectual quarter in the 1930s, it told the tale of a group of young friends growing up under Stalin. Its underlying criticism of the Communist Party was shocking to readers unused to anything hut glowing propaganda.

"Fear," the sequel in what the publishers call "The Arbat Trilogy," covers the years of Stalin's worst purges - 1935 to 1937. Stalin himself is one of the protagonists, but even he is a flat character. It is the central problem of the book. The West has come to expect, with the writings of samizate writers like Solzhenitsyn and Aksyonov, a high literary standard. Rybakov is not a sparkling writer. Nor is be disciplined.

But to judge either "Children of the Arbat" or "Fear" on literary ment alone is to miss a vital point. At the time they were published in the Soviet Union, Solzhenitsyo's work was unavailable there. While readers of Solzhenitsyn in the old Soviet Union probably only number in the thousands, Rybakov's novels have now been read by millions. In this respect, both books should be judged more for the facts they present than as literature. The publication of Rybakov's novels gave the Soviets the first official confirmation of the extent of the atrocities perpetuated by a man whom many Soviets still regarded as God.

Julia Watson, Moscow correspondent for the British Daily Mail and the Evening Standard from 1984 to 1988, wrote this for The Washington Post.

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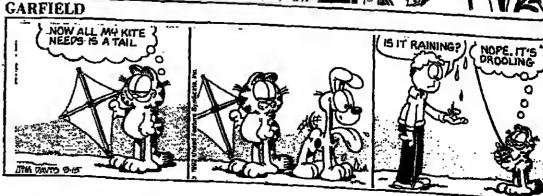




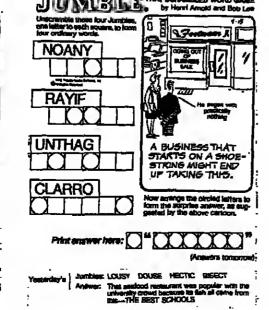




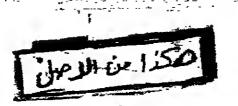








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Expos Gain On Homer By Walker

There was no walking around the bases for Larry Walker.
"Td say it was more of a home-

run hop than a home-run trot," the Montreal Expos' right-fielder said after hitting a three-run homer with one out in the bottom of the ninth inning for a 7-5 victory Sunday night over the visiting New York

Montreal's third straight victory cut first-place Pittburgh's lead in the National League East to three

berie opened the ninth with singles

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off Anthony Young, and Ivan Calderon popped out to first before Welker hit Young's first pitch to left for his 22d homer of the year.

"I know a lot of pitchers, even in our own organization, try to get ahead of you with the first pitch." . Walker said. "It's to their advan-

there, I'm going to be cutting."

Montreal had runners on base in every inning except one against starter Dwight Gooden. Down by 5-2, they chased Gooden in the eighth when Calderon led off with d of Taiwan less

tage to try to do that, but if it's

Lee Guetterman relieved and yielded a single to Walker. Greg Colbrum's single off Jeff Innis sent Walker to third, and Tim Wallach's fielder's choice grounder cut the Mets' lead to 5-4 before Innis retired Gary Carter to end the inning.

Padres 3, Reds 1: In San Diego, Gary Sheffield bit his 31st homer of the season to help beat Cincirmati in the battle for second place in the NL West.
Frank Seminars held the Reds to

four hits over six innings as they lost for the 12th time in their last 18

hind Atlanta in the West, its largest deficit of the season. The Padres Giants 7, Dodgers 3: Matt Williams sparked a three-run fifth with

his 18th homer, and Robby Thompson added a pinch-bit two-run double as San Francisco won in Los Angeles. Cardinals 10, Cubs 3: Ray Lank-

ford hit a grand slam in St. Louis, and Felix Jose hit a bases-loaded triple against Chicago to help Bob. Tewksbury (16-5) win his fifth straight decision.

The Cubs Ryan Saudberg honered in the fifth, giving tifth 20-homer season.

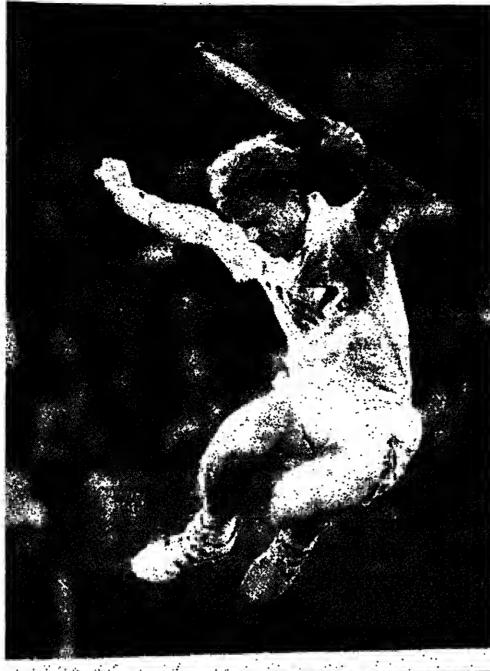
■ In earlier games, reports on which appeared in some Monday editions of the International Herald Tribune:

Phillies 6, Pirates 3: Todd Pratt's three-run homer broke an eighthinning tie as Philadelphia beat visiting Pittsburgh.

Pratt's drive, off a 2-2 pitch from Bob Patterson, appeared to hit the yellow line just below the left-field foul pole. The ball bounced back onto the field but was ruled a home

Braves 9, Astros 2: Charlie Liebrandt pitched six strong innings and drove in a run in Houston, helping Atlanta extend its winning

streak to nine games. The Braves, with their 14th straight victory in the Astrodome, became the first team to beat the Astros nine straight times at home





Stefan Edberg soaring to the No. 1 ranking: "It was a bunny road. I really earned if this year."

Edberg, in a Mere 4-Set Match, Beats Sampras in All-for-1 Final

By Robin Finn

NEW YORK - This was a duel with dual significance and a dizzying reward for the tennis player

who commanded it.

Properly animated for the occasion, Stefan Edberg shed his usual restraint, switched on the ignition and not only mounted a successful defense of his U.S. Open title but took the world's No. I ranking in

the space of three personally giori-ous hours Sunday.

"The longer the match went on, the better I felt," said Edberg.
"Mentally, I was feeling very strong."

"Anytime you can defend your "Anytime you can detend your title in a Slam, I mean, not many guys can do that," he added. "Defending my title, that's what I was here for, and becoming No. 1, that's kind of a nice present for me."

All of that personal and professional justification fell into the lap

or the 25-year-old Swede at the expense of Pete Sampras, the Open's 1990 champion, who couldn't handle the sustained pressure Edberg applied in the course of his 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2 victory. Sampras, with his strength sapped by a stomach virus that sent him realing from the Stadional him reeling from the Stadium Court after he toppled the former No. 1, Jim Courier, in the semifi-

of the 25-year-old Swede at the

nals on Saturday night, faltered in the final set. "I found myself at a point where my body couldn't do it," said Sampras, 21, who hadn't appeared in a Grand Slam final since he won his

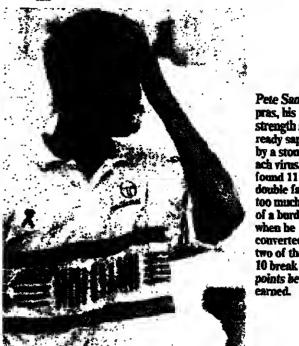
"I had my chances in the third set, but my serve kind of let me down," said Sampras, who classified this year, in which he won four

first and only title here two years

titles, as a "just-miss." His feelings about the year, he said, somewhat resembled his feelings about this match.

"It's a match I definitely could have won if I got the proper points, but he was the better man, he won the important points," said Sam-pras, who was hindered by 11 dou-ble faults and converted just two of the 10 break points he carned.

The Swede's sixth Grand Slam title did not come into his possession without a herculian effort: not since 1951 had any finalist had to



strength already sapped DV & STOKEach virus. found 11 double faults too much of a burden when he

converted just two of the points be

reach the last round. berg was not only pushed to the fifth set, but also had to recover from being down a break in the final set of all three contests. The last of them, his 5-hour, 26-minute semifinal match against Michael Chang, the fourth seed, is believed to be the longest in the Open's

"It was a bumpy road," Edberg said. "I really carned it this year." His 1992 Open title prevented a sweep of the four Slams by players from the United States. Courier, with victories at the Australian and French Opens, and Andre Agassi, who won Wimbledon, had paved the way for what could have been

the first U.S. sweep since Don Budge managed it in 1938.

As the match began, Sampras appeared to be on track to make

"He came out very hot in the first set, but then I sort of got my way into it," said Edberg, who perceived a definite droop in his opponent's shoulders once Sampras

double-faulted away the first game of the fourth set. Sampras might have been the

less aggressive of these two serve-and-volley wizards in the opening set, but his passing shots made up for that. When he broke down Edberg's serve in the sixth game, it was the only window of opportuni-ty be needed in the set. Sampras used a forehand pass

down the line to reach deuce, had

his first break point of the set when Edberg spilled a forehand volley into the net and captured the game and a 4-2 advantage by ripping a backhand service return down the Sampras sealed the set by past-

ing a 105-mph (170-kpb) ace past Edberg, who gave it a nod of ackoowledgement but did oot bother raising a racket to it.

In the second set, it was Edberg who carved out the only break of serve, and he accomplished it at prime time, in the 10th and final game. Sampras made a stirring re-covery from a 0-40 deficit in the

to deuce in the 10th game. Set up with a break point, Edberg drove Sampras into a corner and then snapped a forehand volley into the vacant side of the court.

Matters proceeded on serve in the third set until the minth game. Sampras gamed a double break point with a deceptive backhand that skimmed the act and hopped above Edberg's waiting racket. Ed-berg's backhand volley saved the first break, but he walloped a forehand long to give Sampres a chance to serve for the set at 5-4.

Edberg demonstrated his anger over his poor shot by slamming a second ball into the wall and then dropping his racket. But then be took revenge on Sampras and broke back to make it 5-3.

Sampras saved one break point with a forehand blast, but he took a turn at including in some self-di-rected disgust when his best weap-on deserted him and he double-faulted on the second break point. For Sampras, it was the start of

In the third-set tiebreaker, he double-faulted to award Edberg a set point at 6-4, and lost the set with an overhit backband. Then Sampras started the fourth set in the most inauspicious manner break point of the opening game and dropped his serve again in the

third to stake Edberg to a 3-0 lead. This match marked the first time since 1947 that the Open champions from the two previous years met in a final, and it was just the second occasion that the two finaltsts in a Grand Slam event were also playing for the No. I ranking. In 1988, Edberg's countryman.

Mats Wilander, assumed the top spot by defeating Ivan Lendi here. For Wilander, the honor seemed to hasten his departure from competition; for Edberg, who has held and then lost the ranking four times since he became No. 1 in August 1990, regaining the ranking seemed of nearly equal importance with defending his title.

"There's a different feeling that you have about yourself when you're the No. 1," he said. "It doesn't show, but when you know in yourself that you're the best, it's a good feeling to have. Coming in

A's and Jays Turning Races Into Romps

permant races were shaping up in the American League.

That, though, was before Oakeveryone else's fun.

A few days ago, the edge was only 4½ games and the Athletics had lost six of seven since trading Jose Canseco. But with the injured Mark McGwire back in the lineup,

in a single scason.

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Major League Standings

A week ago, it looked as if two

land and Toronto decided to spoil The Athletics beat the visiting

Seattle Mariners, 3-1, Sunday for their sixth straight victory and took a six-game lead in the West into Monday night's opener of a threegame series at home against the second-place Minnesota Twins.

they appear ready for the Twins. You think about it - Minne-

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sota's coming in; Minnesota's coming in, " said relief ace Dennis Eckersley. "But what you're really

thinking about is, We've got a chance to win it. Right now."

In the East, Toronto was only 11/2 games ahead of Baltimore last week. But the Blue Jays have won eight of 10 while the Orioles have lieved and gave up Greg Briley's RBI double before finishing for his

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dropped six of seven, giving Toronto a five-game lead for the first time

Tve said all along that it's always a permant race until you're mathematically chiminated," said the Orioles's manager Johnny Oates. "Right now we're not playing well enough to win."

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· The A's beat Scattle for the 14th straight time at the Coliseum, and are 10-0 against them this year. It was the Mariners' 11th loss in a row

Bob Welch, making his first start since his third trip to the disabled list, and Kelly Downs held the Olerud's three-run homer in the Mariners hitless until Harold Reynolds singled with one out in the ninth inning. Jeff Russell re-

29th save, and first with Oakland Welch worked four innings in his return from an elbow injury. He left after throwing 46 pitches. Welch and Downs were trying to complete the seventh combined nohitter in the major leagues. The A's got one of them, on Sept. 28, 1975, when Vida Blue, Glenn Abbott, Paul Lindblad and Rollie Fingers

beat California 5-0. Blue Jays 7, Rangers 2: In Arlington, Texas, John Olerud and Tumer Ward homered as Toronto failed Kevin Brown's first bid for

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Brown gave up an RBI double to Olerud in the first, then allowed seventh

Lofton singled, stole his AL-lead-ing 54th base and scored on a single by Felix Fermin in the 13th inning, giving Cleveland a three-game sweep in Chicago.

It was the fourth straight win for the Indians. The White Sox lost their fourth in a row.

Jack McDowell of the White Sox, seeking his 21st victory, left after nine innings. He gave up six hits, one walk and had a seasonhigh nine strikeouts.

In earlier games, reports on which appeared in some Monday edi-tions of the International Herald

Brewers 3, Orioles 1: Rookie Cal Eldred won his seventh straight

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start, striking out 12 in his first six of seven and leads the third- 1.26 after 10 starts. He had pitched complete game, as Milwankee won place Brewers by just one game in 23 straight shutout innings until in Baltimore.

23 straight shutout innings until the East. triple and scored on a ground out by Bill Ripken.

> Twins 6, Angels 2: Kirby Puckett drove in his 100th run and Shane Mack hit a leadoff homer as Min-

nesota beat visiting California. Mack's 15th homer came on the first pitch from Julio Valera, the fourth time this year Mack has led off a game with a homer. He also doubled in the third inning, moved to third on Jeff Reboulet's bunt and scored when Puckett grounded

out to shortstop.

Puckett reached the 100-RB1 Figherty, catcher, and Steve Lyons, or plateau for the second time in his career. He had 121 RBIs in 1988, as well as 99 in '87 and 96 in '86. SEATTLE—Activated Erik Ha

Royals 3, Yankees 0: Kevin Kos lofski homered and Dennis Ras-mussen, released by two organizations earlier this season, pitched seven shutout innings in his debut with visiting Kansas City to help end New York's six-game winning

Tigers 7, Red Sox 2: Travis Fryman drove in three runs and Detroit capitalized on defensive lapses to win in Boston.

Errors by right fielder Tom Brunansky, reliever Matt Young and third baseman Wade Boggs led to four runs.



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Millions for Voters

WASHINGTON — A gang of the cultural clite was sitting around drinking margaritas and eating refried beans when Lacey came rushing into the bar, "Have you heard the news? Bush is giving away millions of dollars in a desperate bid to win back the disillu-

ioned voters." That's just for the people in Florida," Total

'It started out in Florida, but he then handed out millions to the farmers in South Dakota, and be dumped a ton of cash on the aerospace workers in Texas. He's behav

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ing like a drunken sailor." Lampner asked, "How can he do that and balance the budget?" "He is giving up balancing the budget. Healy declared. "His sole concer a is heating Clinton, and the only way he can do that is to give away the store."

"I thought his main argument with the Democrats was that they were the big spenders." Total said. Healy told us, "It's not really new money he's giving away. It's funds already allocated for programs by Congress that Bush re-fused to spend because they were wasteful. In a close political race a president has the right to change his mind.'

Lampner then said, "Hey, wait a minute. If Bush is handing out money to the voters, maybe we can get a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts.

World's Oldest Book Put on Display in Egypt

CAIRO — A 1,600-year-old Coptic Christian book of psalms, claimed by its guardians as the old-est surviving book in the world, went on display here this week after

eight years of restoration. There were certainly older books - the Romans bound books with wooden pages — but it is the oldest book in the world bound in gatherings and retaining its original wooden cover." said Gawdat Gabra, director of Cairo's Coptic Mu-

"They turned us down when we submitted plans to build a statue to Jane Fonda on Pennsylvania Avenue," Lacy said. "Even after we promised she would be fully

Healy suggested, "If we promise the president he can count on us on Election Day he might reconsider

honoring Jane."
I admitted, "I'd rather get a grant to study why Hollywood deals in sex and violence."

"You can't get one for that because all the people who make the films on sex and violence are working to re-elect President Bush. He's not going to write a check for someone who wants to expose Arnold Schwarznegger, Tom Selleck and Chuck Norris."

"You are probably right," I agreed. "But I sure would like some of that Bush money while it's available. I wonder how much my vegetable garden is worth in agricultur-

"Thousands," Lampuer replied, "providing you convince your en-tire family to vote the straight GOP

Healy said, "There is something wrong about Bush using my tax money for his re-election." "All presidents do it," Lacey claimed. "It's their prerogative. But Bush's mistake is to hand it out tou early, because then the voter for-

gets who gave it to him." "I'd like to see him ship some our way to finance a missile site," I

"Busb doesn't ship money." Lampner disagreed. "He brings it with him, so the press will see him handing it around. In that way the whole country will witness him playing Santa Claus in Septem-ber."

Healy said, "Let's think of something we need federal money for and then set up a photo opportuni ty his political people can't resist."

I said, "It has to have the letters G-O-D in it. The president made that perfectly clear to us at the

Republican Couvention."
"How about a new U. S. highway called 'God 66'?" suggested

"It's worth a try. If they turn us down, we'll propose the Quayle Center for Remedial Television

Penhead, the Master of the New Horror

By Richard Harrington

Washington Past Service

J EW YORK — Happily. Clive Barker doesn't look like Clive Barker writes. If he did, he might look something like his most public creation, Pinhead, the Deacon of Darkness, the High Priest of Pain. With a literary twist, of course: Imagine a grid of fountain pens symmetrically embedded in Barker's shaved head, dripping ink.

Barker is not the malevolent authorauteur one might expect. At 40, dressed in black and fashion handsome, he louks positively benign, though one suspects the sign on the door of his hotel room here should say "Do Disturb." After all, that's what Barker has been doing for a decade now, with his "Books of Blood" and his "Hellraiser" movies (the third opened recently, about a month before yet another Barker-inspired chiller, "Candyman").

The Cliff Notes on Clive Barker would tend to say that he's a troublemaker," says the maker of trouble. He's recently been sparring with the Motion Picture Association of America, which demanded certain trims before awarding "Hellraiser III: Hell on Earth" its R rating. The Liverpool-born Barker, who now lives in Los Ange-

les, is getting used to this process.

The first "Hellraiser," in 1987, had been low budget — \$2 million — and low profile, since Barker was just beginning to establish his reputation in America. Perhaps the anonymous citizens who staff the MPAA ratings board were caught un-

awares, even though the first movie was drenched in technigore. By the time its sequel came out, so had the scissors.

"They didn't feel 'Hellraiser' was going to be seen by a lot of people, so I don't think they were concerned that much," Barker suggests. "By the time of 'Hellraiser' is identified it. Hellbraid the 'Hellraiser' video. raiser II: Hellbound, the 'Hellraiser' video had had some degree of success and notoriety, my books were published here, and I was a vocal presence saving the whole point of these movies was to break rules, to

strike at taboos."

The "Hellraiser" series, full of blood and trauma, is hardly family values oriented. Nor is 1990's "Nightbreed," in which director Barker pushes his classic inversion in which society's authority figures

tend to depravity.
In "Nightbreed," Barker created Midian, a necropolitan refuge for the remnants of the world's great monsters, mutations and shape-shifters, driven from the light into recesses of human consciousness. This underworld was "a place where sins are forgiven," and it was obvious that Barker was on the side of the lovingly detailed monsters, who were nurturing and civilized compared with the human ain trying to hunt their aroan



Clive Barker: All in black, and looking positively benign.

The "Hellraiser" chronicles have been criticized for their images of torture and spelling out in detail the sadomasochistic nature of the villainous Cenobites, crea-tures punished for seeking the limits of

The MPAA "knows who makes the movic, and they know that my political, rehgious, social and philosophical convictions are diametrically opposed to theirs and I am therefore the enemy," Barker says.

But we have met the enemy and he is charming, Bright, Thoughtful. Barker re-portedly had a happy childhood in Liverpool, where he was first drawn to (and started drawing) monsters, which he found endlessly fascinating. In the England where Barker grew up during the late 1950s and early 1960s, a ratings code kept youngsters out of all but the most innecuous horror films, but he was mesmerized by movie posters that invited him to em-

brace the bizarre. Apparently no dismembered skeletons or eviscerated bodies are hidden away in Barker's psychic closet. But what pervades his consciousness is the notion of the fantastique, the artistic realm where he can explore the central conflict of horror's

ulsion and attraction. In Western culture, Barker says, "our imaginative lives are divided against themselves all the time, never more strongly than in the fantastique genre, where there is constantly this desire to destroy the thing that takes us to the fantastique in the first place. What is a more perfect dramatization of our confusion than we go to see monster movies in order to see monsters destroyed, even though what we really go to see is the monster?"

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"We're attracted and repulsed, but our culture doesn't allow us to say, I like these guys, they are part of me.' We define our humanity because we are not monsters, and that's a lie, a complete lie."

Barker, who has also created peaceful. magical fantasies in his long novels "Weaveworld" and "Imagica," is something of a multimedia enterprise. "Imagica" comes out in paperback next month, along with a new children's book, "The Thief of Aiways." There have been "Hell-raiser" comics, Pinhead posters and puz-

Next year. Barker takes his third shot in the director's chair with "The Last Illusion," but he is merely executive producer of "Hellraiser III," the greatest distance from his "Hellraiser" root since he directed the original from a script almost literally drawn from his novella. The Hellbound

Barker's sympathy for the demons, however, is best expressed in "Night-breed" (based on the "Cabal" novella), in which the horror director David Cronenberg was featured as a psychotherapist who was in fact a psychopathic killer. "The MPAA had a list of 17 scenes they wanted cut [from "Nightbreed"] and they didn't like the fact that the monsters were the good guys," Barker says. "They felt that the film promoted strangeness."

Not that Barker would unconsciously, or even subconsciously, promote strangeness. No, it's something he's chosen to do quite consciously, mining the mundane to uncover elemental roots.

"All of us have these thoughts floating around, some of which will be defined as fantasy," Barker explains, "That's the experience of consciousness, this shifting morass of thoughts: "Have I got enough food in the fridge? When do I pay my taxes? Boy, would I like to kill my boss. Boy, would I like to make love to my

One of the things that disappoints Barker about movie audiences — and he says it's not true of the book audience — is that young people seem ill at ease with ambiguity. They're completely uncomfortable with the idea that a thing might mean four things or 10 things and there isn't one absolutely quantifiable, reducible answer

to every single question," he says.
"But the fantastique at its heart is a
genre, or a collection of genres, which grow because of the ambiguities, because they're not about fixed moral codes, they're about shifting moral codes-.... When Asimov creates the Three Laws of Robotics, he's saying, 'One day in the future we'll have to think about a moral code for things that aren't human,"

which is a terribly interesting idea and one

which becomes more and more pertinent."

PEOPLE

Show Biz Superstars: Cosby Tops Richest List

Bill Cosby is the United States's highest-paid entertainer. Forbes magazine said in announcing its annual list of the top 40 moneymakers in entertainment. Cosby is expected to earn about \$98 million in 1991 and 1992 combined. (In compiling the list, the magazine considers two years worth of inswings.) Coshy is followed by Oprah Winfrey with 588 million: Kevin Costner with about \$71 million; New Kids on the Block, \$62 million: Steven Spielberg, \$57 million, and Michael Jackson, \$51 milhon. That's entertainment.

The columnist Dave Barry returned to the Arcola (Illinois) Broomcorn Festival to redeem himself, but says his performance with the Lawn Rangers precision mower drill team was even more abysmai that last year's. Barry and about 70 rangers in Saturday's parade were filmed for a segment of the television special "Visions of America." Barry said he will have to try again next year. "I may have to march in a coffin," be said. "And I want to stress that the level of ability involved in the maneuvers is such that a corpse could perform them pretty much as well as a living

The Story of Qiu Ju," a Chinese comedy directed by Zhang Yimou about a peasant woman's experience with bureaucracy, won the Golden Lion award for best picture at the 49th Venice Film Festival. The movie's star, Gong Li, won the Volpi Cup for best actress, and Jack Lemmon won the best actor award for his role in "Glengarry Glen Ross." Three films won Silver Lions: "Jamon Jamon," by Spatish director Bigis Luna; "A Heart in Winter," by Claude Saviet of France; and the Roman in film "Hotel de Luxe," by P as Pita.

Jane Makir 1, 34, the sister of Britain's D chess of York, said Monday: Sydney that she has settled or t of court a defamation case against Nationwide News, the publisher of "New Idea" magazine. The suit concerned an article published in 1990 about her marriage to the Australian cattle rancher Alex Makim. The magazine will publish an apology.

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